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IN THE  
UNITED STATES

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR  
LORD

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**QUESTION.**—What is thy only comfort in life and death?

**ANSWER.**—That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that, without the will of my Heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation: and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

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## BEING A COMMON YEAR OF 365 DAYS.

MOON'S SIGNS.				PLANETS AND ASPECTS.				
New Moon.	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Last Quarter.	♃ Saturn.	♂ Mars.	♀ Venus.	☽ Moon.	☿ Herschel.

δ Conjunction, or planets in the same longitude.      □ Quartile, when they are 90 degrees distant.  
 ⊕ Sextile, when they are 60 degrees apart.      △ Trine, when they are 120 degrees distant.

8 Opposition, when they are 180 degrees distant.

## CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

## MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, Jan. 25.	Mid Lent, March 8.	Ascension Day, May 7.
Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 1.	Palm Sunday, March 22.	Whit Sunday or Pentecost, May 17.
Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 8.	Good Friday, March, 27.	Trinity Sunday, May 24.
Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 10.	Easter Sunday, March 29.	Corpus Christi, May 28.
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11.	Low Sunday, April 5.	First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 29.
Quadragesima Sunday, Feb. 15.	Rogation Sunday, May 3.	Sundays after Trinity are 26.

## THE FOUR EMBER DAYS.

February 18. May 20. September 16. December 16.

## THE FOUR SEASONS, OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox,	Sun enters	$\gamma$	March 20th,	4 o'clock	14 minutes,	afternoon.		
Summer Solstice,	"	$\Sigma$	June 21st,	12	"	21	"	noon.
Autumnal Equinox,	"	$\Delta$	September 23d,	3	"	2	"	morning.
Winter Solstice,	"	$\wp$	December 21st,	10	"	48	"	evening.

## ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1891.

There will be four Eclipses this year; two of the Sun and two of the moon, and a transit of Mercury over the Sun's disk.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, May 23d, 1 o'clock, 10 minutes, at noon. Invisible in America; but visible generally throughout the western part of the Pacific Ocean, Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, June 6, 11 o'clock, 29 minutes, in the forenoon, invisible here. Visible in western portions of the United States, British America, Western Europe and North Pole.

III. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 15th, visible here; and generally in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Atlantic Ocean, North and South America, and the eastern part of the Pacific Ocean. Total Eclipse begins 6 o'clock, 37 minutes, P. M. Middle, 7 o'clock, 18 minutes, P. M. Ends 8 o'clock, P. M. Magnitude of the Eclipse = 1.393 (Moon's Diameter = 1.)

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, December 1st, 7 o'clock, 00 minutes. Invisible in North America; visible in southern part of South America and South Pole.

A Transit of Mercury over the Sun's Disk, May 9th; partly visible here by sunset; visible generally throughout the western portion of North and South America.

## **TIMES OF THE PHASES.**

Ingress, exterior contact, May 9th, 6 o'clock, 55 min., evening. Egress, interior contact, May 9th, 11 o'clock, 47 min., evening.  
 Ingress, interior contact, " 7 " 10 " " Egress, exterior contact, " 11 " 52 " "  
 Least dist. of centres, 12' 32" 4 " 8 " 23 " " Duration of transit, 4 hours and 57 minutes.

# JANUARY,

1st Month, 31 Days.

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WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S. H. M. S.	MOON'S PLACE. A.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. SI. RISES M. H. M. H.	SUN SETS M. H. M. H.	SUN HIGH WATER PHILA. M. H. M.
Thursday	1 New Year	1 Pet. 2: 12-19	10 42	24	2 sets 7 27	47	234 37	5 40
Friday	2 Martyrs H. Scrip	Phil. 2: 1-12	11 29	8	3. ♀ in ♀ 7* <sup>south</sup> 8 48 ♀	47	234 37	6 44
Saturday	3 Gordius	1 Pet. 4: 12-19	morn. 23	3.	♀ rises 4 25	57	234 37	7 35
1] Sunday after New Year.								
		Matt. 2: 1-23; Isaiah 60: 1-6.					Day's Length, 9 hours, 16 min.	
Sunday	4 Titus	John 1: 29-34	12 24	6	♀ stationary. ♀ 6 ♂	57	224 38	8 24
Monday	5 Simeon	" 1: 38-51	1 34	20	♂ sets 9 48	67	224 38	9 22
Tuesday	6 Epiphany	" 2:	2 46	5	♂ rises 9 51	67	214 39	10 10
Wednesday	7 Wedekind	" 3:	3 49	19	♀ in Perihelion. ♀ gr. ♂	77	214 39	11 8
Thursday	8 Severinus	" 4:	4 59	4	♀ greatest brilliancy ♀	77	204 40	11 57
Friday	9 Catharine Zell	" 5:	6 5	18	Hamel south 5 5	87	204 40	12 40
Saturday	10 Paul of Thebes	" 6: 1-25	♂ sets 2	10. ♀ 6 ♂	Orion south 10 21	87	194 41	1 22
2] First Sunday after Epiphany.								
		Luke 2: 41-52; Rom. 12: 1-5.					Day's Length, 9 hours, 22 min.	
Sunday	11 Fructuosus	John 6: 26-71	6 7	16	♂ in Per. ♀ rises 4 11	87	194 41	2 4
Monday	12 Jean Chastellian	" 7:	7 18	29	♀ 6 ♂. 2 sets 6 56	97	184 42	2 46
Tuesday	13 Hilary	" 8: 1-20	8 32	12	♀ 6 ♂ Inferior	97	174 43	3 30
Wednesday	14 Felix	" 8: 21-50	9 54	25	♂ 6 ♂. ♂ sets 9 42	97	164 44	4 44
Thursday	15 John De Laski	" 9:	11 11	7	♂ rises 9 13	107	154 45	4 59
Friday	16 Geo. Spalatine	" 10: 1-21	morn. 19	1	Spica rises 9 13	107	144 46	5 47
Saturday	17 Anthony	" 10: 22-42	12 10	1	17. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	107	144 46	6 45
3] Second Sunday after Epiphany.								
		John 2: 1-11; Rom. 12: 6-16.					Day's Length, 9 hours, 34 min.	
Sunday	18 John Blackader	Mark 1: 1-20	1 12	13	♀ rises 4 1	117	134 47	7 38
Monday	19 Heid. Cat. 1563	" 1: 21-45	2 14	25	Ψ 6 ♂. Capella south	117	124 48	8 34
Tuesday	20 Fabian	" 2:	3 18	7	○ enters ♀. 2 sets 6 35	117	114 49	9 28
Wednesday	21 Agnes	" 3: 1-19	4 20	19	Ψ □ ○	127	104 50	10 24
Thursday	22 Vincent	" 3: 20-35	5 28	1	♂ sets 9 42	127	94 51	11 25
Friday	23 Isaiah	" 4:	5 58	14	♂ rises 8 41	127	84 52	12 20
Saturday	24 Timothy	" 5: 6: 1-6	♂ rises 27	24.	♀ stationary	127	74 53	1 6
4] Septuagesima Sunday.								
		Matt. 20: 1-16; 1 Cor. 9: 24; 10: 5.					Day's Length, 9 hours, 48 min.	
Sunday	25 Paul's Conversion	Luke 3:	5 49	10	♀ rises 3 59	137	64 54	1 52
Monday	26 Polycarp	" 4:	6 51	22	Sirius south 10 5	137	54 55	2 34
Tuesday	27 Jno. Chrysostom	" 5:	7 47	7	♂ in Apo. 2 sets 6 16	137	44 56	3 16
Wednesday	28 Charlemagne	" 6: 1-19	8 47	21	♂ 6 ♂. ♂ rises 8 19	137	34 57	3 58
Thursday	29 Juventin	" 6: 20-49	9 38	5	♂ sets 9 41	137	24 58	4 41
Friday	30 Henry Müller	" 7:	10 41	19	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	147	14 59	5 27
Saturday	31 Hans Sachs	" 8:	11 32	3	Ψ ♀ ♂. Arc. rises 10 4	147	0 5	6 17

### MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter, 3d, 5 o'clock, 12 minutes, morning.  
 New Moon, 10th, 10 " 3 " forenoon.  
 First Quarter, 17th, 1 " 17 " morning.  
 Full Moon, 24th, 7 " 25 " evening.

### CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, misty; 2, variable; 3, 4, snow and stormy; 5, 6, 7, cold; 8, 9, 10, windy; 11, 12, rain and ice; 13, 14, clear; 15, cloudy; 16, 17, 18, frosty; 19, 20, cloudy; 21, 22, 23, snow; 24, 25, cold; 26, 27, clear; 28, 29, rain; 30, 31, clear.

## JANUARY.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU.

NEW mercies, new blessings, new light on thy way;  
New courage, new hope, and new strength for each day;  
New notes of thanksgiving, new chords of delight,  
New praise in the morning, new songs in the night;  
New wine in thy chalice, new altars to raise;  
New fruits for thy Master, new garments of praise;  
New gifts from His treasures,  
new smiles from His face,  
New streams from the fountain  
of infinite grace;  
New stars for thy crown, and  
new tokens of love;  
New gleams of the glory that  
waits thee above;  
New light of His countenance,  
full and unpriced;—  
All this be the joy of thy new  
life in Christ!

### THE NEW YEAR.

Another year is before us. Let us enter upon it resolved to do better in it than those that have passed. To God be all the glory!

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a new leaf, a new life—this is the golden, the unspeakable gift which each new day offers to you.—  
Canon Farrar.

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This is the twenty-eighth issue of the Almanac. It is, we think, fully up to its predecessors and ought to claim the interest of its many patrons.

The illustrations speak for themselves. The portraits present to the Church those who by their labors in her behalf are well known throughout her borders, and the churches show the progress made in architecture.

The statistics and clerical registry will be found to be up to the time of going to press.

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Editorial Notes.

—Many will deeply sympathize with

W. E. Siegel and wife, who died

so suddenly and unexpectedly

which occurred on the 21st ult.

¶ An appropriate obituary.

—Our readers will regret

the sudden illness of the general

Council, secretary of the

Residing Pres.

Rev. Theodore Appel

about the 1st ult. He died

Nevis occupied in the

things he accomplished

in order to create a de-

arable field for the work

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—We are gratified to

learn from brother Dr.

Kaspesberger he has been

admitted to the ministry

of the Reformed Church in

part of his life, from which

he has entirely recovered.

and was admitted to the

ministry of the Reformed

Church in the express throu-

ghout the world.

—The life of Rev.

Rev. Theodore Appel

should be read by all

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—From the Committee of

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that no sufficient number of

copies have been sent in

for advancement subscription for the book if

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received to warrant it in doing so. The com-

mittee, therefore, will not

hesitate to advise the

Committee to do so.

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pastor, and the author of

the resignation of Rev. J. P. De Long. Good

people in all the church

feel it necessary to leave the pulpit for a time.

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## 2d Month, 28 Days.

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5] Sexagesima Sunday.		Luke 8: 4-15; 2 Cor. 11: 19-33; 12: 1-9.			Day's Length, 10 hours, 2 min.				
Sunday	1 Ignatius	Luke 9: 1-36	morn.	17	1. Orion <small>south 8° 48'</small> ☪	146 595	1	7 13	
Monday	2 Purificat'n of Vir.	" 9: 37-62	12 33	1	☽ <small>2</small> rises 7 58	146 585	2	8 13	
Tuesday	3 Ansgar	" 10:	1 42	15	☽ sets 9 41	146 575	3	9 14	
Wednesday	4 Rhaban. Maurus	" 11: 1-36	2 56	29	☽ stationary	146 565	4	10 10	
Thursday	5 P. S. Spener	" 11: 37; 12: 1-12	4 6	13	♀ ♂ ☽. ♀ rises 4 4	146 555	5 11	0	
Friday	6 Amandus	" 12: 13-59	5 16	28	♀ gr. Elong W. ☽ rises <small>5 45' mo.</small>	146 545	6 11	45	
Saturday	7 George Wagner	" 13: 1-21	6 17	11	♀ ♂ ☽. Sirius <small>south 9° 15'</small>	146 535	7 12	46	
6] Quinquagesima Sunday.		Luke 18: 31-43; 1 Cor. 13: 1-13.			Day's Length, 10 hours, 18 min.				
Sunday	8 Maria Andreea	Luke 13: 22-35	☽ sets	24	8. Rigel south 7 38	146 515	9	1 31	
Monday	9 John Hooper	" 14:	6 18	7	☽ <small>in</small> ☽. ♀ 6 ☽. 7* <small>south 6° 8'</small>	146 505	10	2 20	
Tuesday	10 Shrove Tuesday	" 15:	7 23	20	☽ in ☽. Arctur rises <small>9° 20'</small>	146 495	11	3 6	
Wednesday	11 Ash Wednesday	" 16:	8 44	3	♀ rises 4 6	146 465	14	3 49	
Thursday	12 Lady Jane Grey	" 17: 1-19	9 50	15	☽ 6 ☽. ☽ sets 9 33	146 455	15	4 30	
Friday	13 C. F. Schwartz	" 17: 23-37	10 58	27	☽ stationary. ♀ gr. Elong. ☽. ☽ ☽	146 445	16	5 13	
Saturday	14 Brun V. Querfur	" 18: 1-30	11 58	9	☽ rises 7 7	146 435	17	5 59	
7] First Sunday in Lent.		Matth. 4: 1-11; 2 Cor. 6: 1-10.			Day's Length, 10 hours, 36 min.				
Sunday	15 Jacob von Loh	Luke 18: 13; 19: 1-28	morn.	21	15. Pollux <small>south 9° 40'</small>	146 425	18	6 31	
Monday	16 Matth. Desübas	" 19: 29; 20: 1-8	12 57	3	☽ <small>gr.</small> Procyon <small>south 9° 42'</small>	146 415	19	7 27	
Tuesday	17 Pat. Hamilton	" 20: 9; 21: 1-4	1 56	15	♀ rises 4 10	146 405	20	8 11	
Wednesday	18 Ember Day	Luke 21: 5-35	2 55	28	Orion south 7 40	146 385	22	8 51	
Thursday	19 Mesrob	" 22: 1-30	3 50	9	☽ enters ☽	146 375	23	9 36	
Friday	20 Sadoth	" 22: 31-71	4 45	21	☽ in Aphelion. Canopus <small>south 8° 17'</small>	146 365	24	10 21	
Saturday	21 Meinrab	" 23:	5 25	4	☽ in ☽. ☽ sets 9 34	146 355	25	11	
8] Second Sunday in Lent.		Matth. 15: 21-29; 1 Thess. 4: 1-8.			Day's Length, 10 hours, 52 min.				
Sunday	22 Washington bth'y	Mark 10: 32-52	6 3	18	♀ ☽ ☽. Regulus <small>south 11° 38'</small>	146 345	26	12 40	
Monday	23 B. Ziengenbalg	" 11:	☽ rises	2	23. ☽ in apo. <small>Spica rises 9° 42'</small>	146 335	27	1 22	
Tuesday	24 Matthias	" 12:	6 37	16	☽ 6 ☽. ☽ rises 6 25	136 325	28	2 4	
Wednesday	25 Casp. Olevianus	" 13:	7 46	0	Sirius south 8 5	136 305	30	2 46	
Thursday	26 Berthold Haller	" 14: 1-54	8 46	14	♀ rises 4 13	136 295	31	3 45	
Friday	27 Martin Bucer	" 14: 55; 15: 1-15	9 36	11	Castor south 8 55	136 285	32	4 36	
Saturday	28 Jno. de Mon. Corv.	" 15: 16-47	10 40	26	☽ 6 ☽. ☽ sets 8 32	136 275	33	5 23	

## MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	1st,	11 o'clock,	42 minutes,	evening.
New Moon,	8th,	9	"	12
First Quarter,	15th,	1	"	29
Full Moon,	23d,	2	"	28

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER

1, 2, frosty; 3, 4, cold; 5, 6, 7, coldest days; 8, 9, snow or rain; 10, 11, 12, cloudy; 13, 14, windy; 15, 16, snow; 17, 18, mild; 19, 20, 21, cold; 22, 23, 24, fair and mid; 25, 26, N. W. cold; 27, 28, clear.

(24). Jupiter is in conjunction with the Sun on the 13th, and cannot be seen.

## FEBRUARY.

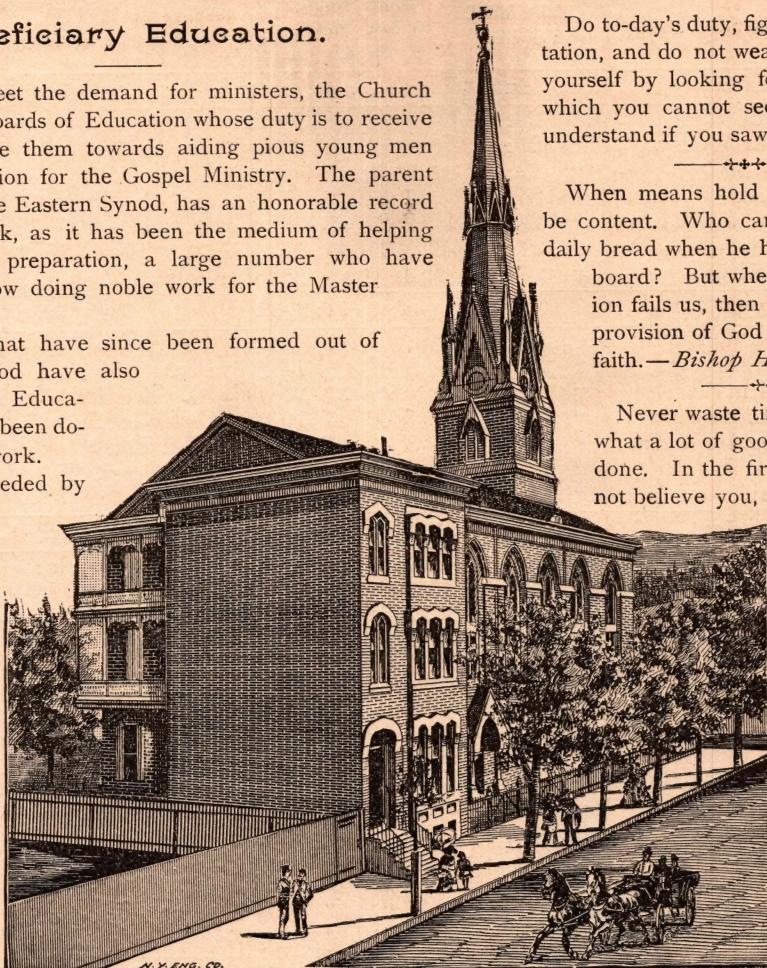
### Beneficiary Education.

In order to meet the demand for ministers, the Church must have her Boards of Education whose duty is to receive funds and devote them towards aiding pious young men in their preparation for the Gospel Ministry. The parent Board, that of the Eastern Synod, has an honorable record in this good work, as it has been the medium of helping in the work of preparation, a large number who have done and are now doing noble work for the Master in His Church.

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Do to-day's duty, fight to-day's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things which you cannot see, and could not understand if you saw them.

When means hold out, it is easy to be content. Who cannot pray for his daily bread when he hath it in his cupboard? But when our own provision fails us, then not to distrust the provision of God is a noble trial of faith.—*Bishop Hall.*

Never waste time telling people what a lot of good things you have done. In the first place, they will not believe you, and in the second

place they are waiting for a chance to tell you what a lot of good things they have done themselves.—*Selected.*

Towers and spires are the most conspicuous parts of a church, but they are not the most useful. In this respect they resemble some of the members of the church.

—Don't look for the flaws as you go through life;  
And even when you find them,  
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind  
And look for the virtue behind them.  
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light  
Somewhere in its shadows hiding;  
It is better by far to hunt for a star,  
Than the spot on the sun abiding.

# MARCH,

3d Month, 31 Days.

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WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S. H. M. S.	MOON'S PLACE. A.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. sl. RISES M. H. M. H.	SUN SETS. M. H. M. H.	SUN HIGH WATER M. H. M. H.
9] Third Sunday in Lent.								
Sunday	1 Suidbert	Matt. 20: 17-33	11 41	10	Regulus south 11 8	126	255	35 6 14
Monday	2 John Wesley	" 21:	morn. 23	Orion south 6 54	126	245	36 7 6	
Tuesday	3 Balthilde	" 22:	12 40	5	3. Spica <sup>south</sup> <sub>8 52</sub>	126	235	37 7 51
Wednesday	4 George Wishart	" 23:	1 31	17	2. $\natural$ $\delta$ $\odot$ . Sirius <sup>south</sup> <sub>7 40</sub>	126	225	38 8 34
Thursday	5 Thomas Aquinas	" 24: 1-31	2 21	29	$\delta$ $\delta$ $\Delta$ . $\delta$ sets 9 27	116	205	40 9 25
Friday	6 Fridolin	" 24: 32-51	3 11	11	$\delta$ $\delta$ $\Delta$ . $\varphi$ rises 4 15	116	195	41 10 22
Saturday	7 Perpetua	" 25:	4 8	24	Rigel sets 11 28	116	185	42 11 40
10] Fourth Sunday in Lent.								
Sunday	8 Zach. Ursinus	Matt. 26: 1-13	4 37	1	$\varphi$ $\delta$ $\Delta$ . Arctur <sup>rises</sup> <sub>7 42</sub>	116	165	44 12 7
Monday	9 Cyrillus <sup>and</sup> Methodius	" 26: 14-35	5 48	14	$\Delta$ in Per. $\varphi$ $\delta$ $\Delta$	106	155	45 1 5
Tuesday	10 <sup>40</sup> Martyrs of Seb	" 26: 36-56	6 sets	26	10. Regulus <sup>south</sup> <sub>10 40</sub>	106	135	47 1 38
Wednesday	11 Wm. Hoseus	" 26: 57; 27: 1-2	7 40	10	Castor south 8 8	106	125	48 2 25
Thursday	12 Greg. the Great	" 27: 3-31	8 43	26	$\varphi$ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	106	115	49 3 15
Friday	13 Rudericus	" 27: 32-50	9 48	1	$\delta$ $\delta$ $\Delta$ . $\delta$ sets 9 25	96	95	51 4 9
Saturday	14 Matilda	" 27: 51-56	10 53	17	$\varphi$ rises 4 18	96	85	52 5 5
11] Fifth Sunday in Lent.								
Sunday	15 Thos. Cranmer	John 11:	11 58	29	$\psi$ $\delta$ $\Delta$ . Pollux south 8 3	96	75	53 6 4
Monday	16 Heribert	" 12:	morn. 11	1	Procyon south 7 54	96	55	55 7 8
Tuesday	17 Patrick	" 13: 1-30	12 38	24	17. $\natural$ south 11 18	86	45	56 7 52
Wednesday	18 Alexander <sup>of</sup> Jerus.	" 13: 31; 14: 1-38	1 35	4	$\varphi$ south 5 33	86	25	58 8 31
Thursday	19 Mary and Martha	" 15:	2 27	16	$\delta$ sets 9 23	86	15	59 9 14
Friday	20 Ambrose of Sien.	" 16:	3 2	29	$\odot$ enters $\varphi$ . <sup>Spring Begins.</sup> <sub>D. &amp; N. Equal</sub>	76	06	0 10 0
Saturday	21 Benedict <sup>of</sup> Nursia.	" 17:	3 39	12	$\varphi$ rises 4 19	75	59	6 11 10 44
12] Palm Sunday.								
Sunday	22 Nich. v. d. Flüe	Lam., Jeremiah	4 40	26	$\Delta$ in apo. Aldebaran <sup>sets</sup> <sub>11 18</sub>	75	57	6 3 11 47
Monday	23 Wolfgang	Hebrews 8:	5 21	10	$\natural$ $\delta$ $\Delta$ . $\varphi$ $\delta$ $\odot$ Superior	65	56	6 4 12 0
Tuesday	24 Florentius	" 9:	5 53	27	Spica south 1 12	65	54	6 6 12 43
Wednesday	25 Ann. Vir. Mary	" 10:	$\Delta$ rises 9	25.	$\varphi$ south 5 14	65	53	6 7 1 5
Thursday	26 Maundy Thurs.	John 6:	7 38	24	$\natural$ south 10 41	65	52	6 8 1 53
Friday	27 Good Friday	Luke 23: 32-49	8 33	9	$\psi$ $\delta$ $\Delta$ . $\varphi$ in $\varphi$	55	50	6 10 2 47
Saturday	28 Eustatius	Heb. 4:	9 35	24	$\varphi$ rises 4 14	55	49	6 11 3 46
13] Easter Sunday.								
Sunday	29 Easter Sunday	Matt. 28:	10 40	8	$\delta$ sets 9 19	55	48	6 12 4 45
Monday	30 Easter Monday	Luke 24: 1-12	11 46	22	Alphacca south 2 58	45	47	6 13 5 40
Tuesday	31 Ernest the Pious	Acts 2: 22-47	morn. 7	1	$\varphi$ in $\varphi$ . $\varphi$ south 4 52	45	45	6 15 6 34

### MOON'S PHASES.

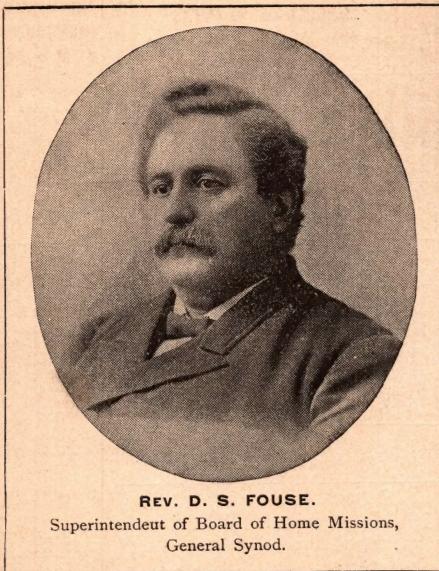
Last Quarter, 3d, 2 o'clock, 37 minutes, afternoon.  
New Moon, 10th, 6 " 50 " morning.  
First Quarter, 17th, 4 " 10 " "  
Full Moon, 25th, 8 " 11 "

### CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

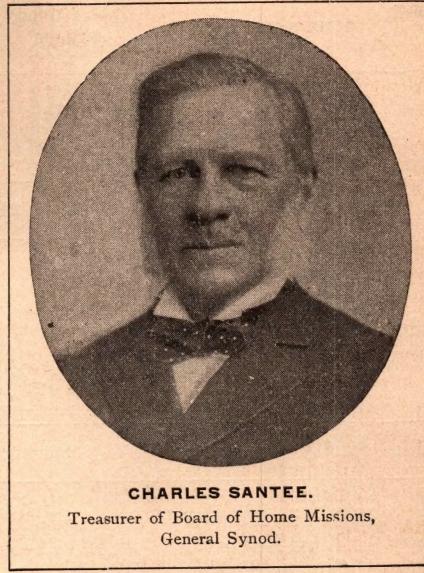
1, 2, cloudy; 3, 4, 5, rain; 6, 7, mild; 8, 9, 10, windy;  
11, 12, misty; 13, 14, 15, N. west cold; 16, 17 rain; 18,  
19, clear; 20, 21, snow; 22, 23, variable; 24, 25, 26,  
cold and rainy; 27, 28, mild; 29, 30, 31, windy.

( $\natural$ ). Saturn is in opposition with the Sun on the 4th, and shines all night.

## MARCH.



**REV. D. S. FOUSE.**  
Superintendent of Board of Home Missions,  
General Synod.



**CHARLES SANTEE.**  
Treasurer of Board of Home Missions,  
General Synod.

### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS. GENERAL SYNOD.

THE following are the members of General Synod's Board, as constituted by the General Synod at Lebanon: Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., Danville, Pa., Pres't; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., Frederick, Md., Sec'y; Elder Charles Santee, 532 N. Sixth St., Phila., Treas.; Revs. J. H. Sechler, J. M. Kendig, J. J. Leberman, D.D., C. F. Kriete, John Bachman, D. S. Fouse, and Elders H. C. Hoover, C. M. Boush and J. S. Zimmerman. Rev. D. S. Fouse, of Lisbon, Iowa, is Superintendent, to whom all matters pertaining to that office should be referred.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, which attends to all business between the meetings of the full Board, is as follows: Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., Pres't, Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., Sec'y, Revs. J. M. Kendig, J. J. Leberman, D. D., and Elder C. M. Boush.

A year ago there were under the care of the Board eighteen Missions. On January 1, 1890, the seven missions of the Pittsburgh Synod, and on April 1, 1890, the four missions belonging to Philadelphia Classis, passed under its care. During the year one mission was dropped, one became self-supporting, and seven

new ones were enrolled. The whole number now under the Board is thirty-three. The Board has no debts on the missionary work proper. During the year the missions averaged nearly \$1 for general benevolence, for home purposes over \$6, and for missions proper nearly 40 cents per member. The missions, with a few exceptions, are in a prosperous condition, while all are supplied with pastors. Many promising points are calling upon the Board to establish missions, and especially is this true of a number of large cities.

There is great need that the liberality of the Church should be called forth in aid of the missions now established, and to enable the Board to establish still others in growing centres. The Superintendent of the Board was authorized to raise 1000 \$5 subscriptions, in aid of this great work, as a special fund. This plan is to be prosecuted until the whole sum is raised. The Board needs a "Church Building Fund." It is necessary in order that the work may be successfully carried forward. The Superintendent has been authorized to collect funds for that purpose, and it is hoped that many in the Church will contribute of their means to this work. All monies or pledges intended for this special work should be sent to Rev. D. S. FOUSE, Lisbon, Iowa.

# APRIL,

#### **4th Month, 30 Days.**

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S PLACE H. S. A.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. fs. SUN RISES M. H.	SUN SETS M. H.	HIGH WATER PHILA. M. H. M. H.
Wednesday	1 Fritigild	1 Cor. 15:	12 40	20	☽ b south 10 15 ☽	45 44	6 16	7 42
Thursday	2 Theodosia	Rom. 6:	1 32	3	2. Rigel sets 9 53	35 43	6 17	8 9
Friday	3 Gerh. Tersteegen	" 8:	2 22	15	Regulus south 9 11	35 41	6 19	8 53
Saturday	4 Ambrose	1 Cor. 3:	3 12	29	♀ rises 4 7	35 40	6 20	9 47

14] First Sunday after Easter.

John 20:19-31; John 5:4-12.

Day's Length 12 hours 43 min

15] Second Sunday after Easter.

John 10: 11-16; 1 Peter 2: 20-25.

Day's Length, 13 hours, 30 min.

Sunday	12 Saba	John 7:	10 55		7	♀ rises 4 0	15	30 6	30	4 31
Monday	13 Justin Martyr	" 8: 1-30	11 58		19	Wega rises 8 22	05	29 6	31	5 15
Tuesday	14 John Eccard	" 8: 31-50	morn.		1	Antares <sup>rises</sup> 10 5	05	28 6	32	6 5
Wednesday	15 Simeon Dach	" 9:	12 38		13	15. ♀ gr. Hel. <sup>Lat.</sup> <sub>N.</sub>	05	27 6	33	6 50
Thursday	16 Peter Waldo	" 10:	1 27		25	2/ south 4 2	05	25 6	35	7 35
Friday	17 Mappalicus	" 11:	2 11		8	2/ south 9 9	15	24 6	36	8 30
Saturday	18 Luther at Worms	" 12:	2 37		21	2 sets 9 13	15	22 6	38	9 15

16] Third Sunday after Easter.

John 16:16-22; 1 Peter 2:11-19.

Day's Length, 13 hours. 18 min.

Sunday	19 Melancthon	John 13; 14:	3 25	☽ 4	☽ in apo. ☽ gr. ☽ Elong E. ☽ sets 8 27 ☽	15 21 6 39 9 59
Monday	20 Jno. Bugenhagen	" 15:	3 56	☽ 18	☽ enters ☽	15 20 6 40 10 46
Tuesday	21 Anselm of Cant	" 16; 17:	4 26	☽ 2	☽ rises 3 56	25 19 6 41 11 31
Wednesday	22 Origen	" 18:	4 57	☽ 17	Aldebaran sets 9 24	25 18 6 42 12 5
Thursday	23 George of Capp.	" 19:	5 27	☽ 2	☽ 6 ☽ Orion sets 10 8	25 17 6 43 12 46
Friday	24 Wilfrid	" 20:	☽ rises	☽ 17	☽ 24. by south 8 41	25 15 6 45 1 22
Saturday	25 St. Mark, Evang.	" 21:	8 33	☽ 3	☽ sets 9 15	25 14 6 46 2 7

17] Fourth Sunday after Easter.

John 16:5-15; James 1:16-21.

Day's Length, 13 hours, 34 min.

Sunday	26	Trudpert	Heb. 1 ; 2 :	9	38		18	♀	south	3	30	25	13	6	47	2	52	
Monday	27	Otto Catelin	" 3 ; 4 :	10	44		2	Sirius	sets	9	22	35	12	6	48	3	58	
Tuesday	28	Fred. Myconius	" 5 ; 6 :	11	43		16	♂	6	ψ.	Arctur	<sup>south</sup> <sub>11 45</sub>	35	10	6	50	4	57
Wednesday	29	L. v. Berquin	" 7 :		morn.		1	♀	stationary.	Spica	<sup>south</sup> <sub>10 49</sub>	35	9	6	51	5	54	
Thursday	30	Geo. Calixtus	" 8 :	12	50		14	♀	rises	3	57	35	8	6	52	6	49	

## MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter,	2d,	1 o'clock,	30 minutes,	morning.
New Moon,	8th,	3	59	" evening.
First Quarter,	15th,	8	40	" "
Full Moon,	24th,	12	5	" morning.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, 5, fair; 6, 7 misty; 8, 9, variable;  
10, 11, stormy and rain; 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, 17,  
rain; 18, 19, 20, clear; 21, 22, 23, mild and warm; 24,  
25, 26, fair; 27, 28, cloudy; 29, 30, showers.

## APRIL

### OUR MISSION IN JAPAN.

*The Mission.*—The Mission embraces the foreign missionaries of our Church in Japan. It is an organization, with the usual officers, which meets semi-annually for the transaction of business. It is the official medium of communication with the Board and through it to the churches in reference to the condition of the work.

*The Missionaries.*—All our missionaries live at Sendai. Their lives and health have been precious in the sight of God. Rev. J. P. Moore is the permanent evangelist of the Mission.

He also teaches in the Theological Seminary. The brethren, Hoy and Schneder, devote their main strength to the seminary work, in which they prove themselves faithful and efficient workmen. The Poorbaugh sisters have charge of the Girls' School.

*The Success.*—The success of our foreign mission during the past year we humbly and reverently ascribe to the grace of God which bringeth salvation to sinful men. Many things have been working against the progress of the Gospel

in Japan, which has not been as perceptible as in former years, but the missionaries review the results of their labors with great rejoicing; they thank God and take courage.

*The Prospect.*—Under the change of policy the work of the Mission will consist in the development of the Sendai Theological Seminary and the Miyagi Girls' School. There are at present 26 students in the former and 40 pupils in the latter. The prospects of both institutions are good. A new building is in course of erection which will be used by the seminary students. It will be built of brick with blue-stone trimmings.

The Board needs \$5,000 additional to pay for it, owing to the rise in silver. With the completion of this building the Mission will be enabled to prosecute the educational work with comfort to the teachers and with satisfaction to the students.

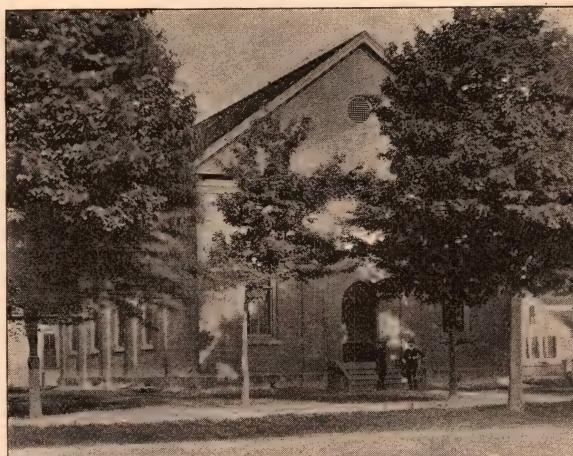
*Evangelistic Work.*—The evangelistic work is receiving proper attention. Rev. Moore writes of the Tokio stations: "I am happy to say here what I have said elsewhere, that this part of our work has shown signs of new life since my last report." The churches in and around Sendai are well supplied with the means of grace. The foreign missionaries as well as the native pastors, preach several times every Lord's day.

*The Needs.*—A good English teacher for the seminary; a lady teacher for the girls' school; a good library and fuller gymnastic appliances are the pressing needs of the Mission. Who will go? Who will give?

*Receipts at Home.*—The receipts for foreign missions by the treasurer of the Board for the past year amount to about \$18,000, or about nine cents per member.

This, however, is not the average offering of those who give to the cause at all, because fully three-fifths of our people give nothing.

*Members of the Board.*—Rev. Clement Z. Weiser, D. D., *President*; Rev. Nicholas Gehr, D. D., *Vice-President*; Rev. Allen R. Bartholomew, *Secretary*; Rev. Benjamin Bausman, D. D.; Rev. Samuel G. Wagner, D. D.; Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D.; Rev. John H. Prugh; Rev. P. Greding, D. D.; Elder Rudolph F. Kelker; Elder Benjamin Kuhns; Elder Goldsboro S. Griffith; Elder Joseph L. Lemberger, *Treasurer*, Lebanon, Pa.



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MEADVILLE, PA.

REV. T. S. LAND, Pastor.

In which the Synod of Pittsburgh met October 1, 1890.

**MAY,**

### **5th Month, 31 Days.**

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S. H. M.	MOON'S PLACE S. S. A.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. fs. M. H. M. H. M.	SUN RISES M. H. M. H. M.	SUN SETS M. H. M. H. M.	HIGH WATER PHILA. M. H. M.
Friday	1 Philip and James	Heb. 9:	1 23	27	1. ♀ in Aphelion ☽	35	76	53	7 49
Saturday	2 Athanasius	" 10:	2 23	9	♂ sets 9 6	35	66	54	8 47
18]	Fifth Sunday after Easter.	John 16: 23-33; James 1: 22-27.			Day's Length, 13 hours, 50 min.				
Sunday	3 Monica	Heb. 11:	2 53	22	♀ ♂ ☽. ☽ rises 2 40	35	56	55	9 43
Monday	4 Flora in	" 12:	3 22	4	Sirius sets 8 58	35	46	56	10 36
Tuesday	5 Fred'k the Wise	" 13:	3 52	16	☽ Per. ♀ ♂ ☽. ♀ 3 34 ☽	35	36	57	11 26
Wednesday	6 John of Damasc.	John 14:	4 27	28	☽ south 9 53	45	26	58	12 34
Thursday	7 Ascension Day	Eph. 4:	4 57	10	Denebola south 8 39	45	16	59	1 18
Friday	8 Stanislaus	John 15:	5 sets	22	☽ 8. ♀ ♂ ☽. ☽ sets 9 15	45	07	0	1 57
Saturday	9 Greg. Nazianzen	" 16:	8 57	4	☽ in ♀. ☽ ☽. ☽ inferior ☽ ♂	44	59	7	1 243
19]	Sixth Sunday after Easter.	John 15: 26; 16; 1 Peter 4: 7-11.			Day's Length, 14 hours, 4 min.				
Sunday	10 John Heuglin	1 John 1:	9 57	16	♀ rises 2 15	44	58	7	2 3 27
Monday	11 John Arndt	" 2:	10 53	18	Arctur south 10 52 ☽	44	57	7	3 4 9
Tuesday	12 Meletius	" 3:	11 49	10	☽ south 7 29	44	56	7	4 4 50
Wednesday	13 Servatius	" 4:	morn.	22	☽ stationary. Alphacca south 12 5	44	55	7	5 31
Thursday	14 Pachomius	" 5:	12 22	4	☽ rises 3 32	44	54	7	6 13
Friday	15 Moses	Joel 3:	12 53	16	☽ 15. ☽ sets 9 1	44	53	7	7 0
Saturday	16 Five Martyrs of L.	John 17:	1 23	29	☽ in apo. ☽ ♂ ☽. Spica south 9 31	44	52	7	8 53
20]	Whit Sunday or Pentecost.	John 14: 15-31; Acts 2: 1-11.			Day's Length, 14 hours, 18 min.				
Sunday	17 Whit Sunday	Gal. 3: 4: 1-7	1 54	12	♀ rises 1 50	44	51	7	9 8 47
Monday	18 Whit Monday	" 5:	2 48	26	Antares rises 8 16	44	50	7	10 9 42
Tuesday	19 Alcuin	Rom. 12:	3 18	10	☽ in Aphelion. Preycon south 10 7 ☽	44	50	7	10 10 29
Wednesday	20 Ember Day	1 Cor. 13:	3 48	25	☽ ♂ ☽. Libra south 10 53	44	49	7	11 11 6
Thursday	21 Constantine	Rom. 6: 9; 7:	4 19	10	♀ rises 3 31. ☽ enters ☽	44	48	7	12 11 51
Friday	22 Castus and Aemil.	" 8:	4 49	25	☽ ♀ stationary	44	47	7	13 12 31
Saturday	23 Jerome Savona.	2 Cor. 5:	D rises	11	☽ 23. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	44	46	7	14 1 18
21]	Trinity Sunday.	John 3: 1-15; Rev. 4: 1-11.			Day's Length, 14 hours, 30 min.				
Sunday	24 Aug. Cazal	Acts 1: 2:	8 36	26	♂ sets 8 55	34	45	7	15 2 12
Monday	25 Augustine	" 3:	9 35	11	♀ rises 1 19	34	45	7	15 2 52
Tuesday	26 Beda Venerabilis	" 4:	10 34	25	☽ sets 1 11	34	44	7	16 3 34
Wednesday	27 Lanfranc	" 5:	11 33	9	☽ ♂ ☽. Wega south 2 15	34	43	7	17 4 18
Thursday	28 Corpus Christi	" 6:	morn.	23	♀ rises 3 20	34	43	7	17 5 3
Friday	29 David Zeisberger	" 7:	12 33	6	☽ Altair south 3 19	34	42	7	18 5 51
Saturday	30 Decoration Day	" 8:	12 53	19	☽ 30. ♀ ♂ ☽. Regulus sets 12 14	34	41	7	19 6 44
22]	First Sunday after Trinity.	Luke 16: 19-31; 1 John 4: 7-21.			Day's Length, 14 hours, 38 min.				
Sunday	31 Joachim Nead	1 Peter 1: 10	1 36	1	D in Per. Pollux sets 10 59	34	41	7	19 7 49

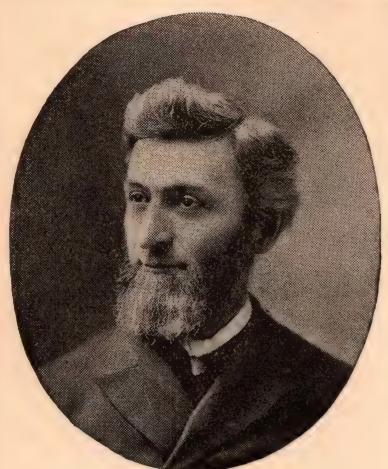
## MOON'S PHASES

MOON'S PHASES.					
Last Quarter,	1st, 8 o'clock,	51 minutes,	forenoon.		
New Moon,	8th, 1	" 15	"	morning.	
First Quarter,	15th, 2	" 4	"	afternoon.	
Full Moon,	23d, 1	" 25	"	"	
Last Quarter,	30th, 1	" 54	"	"	

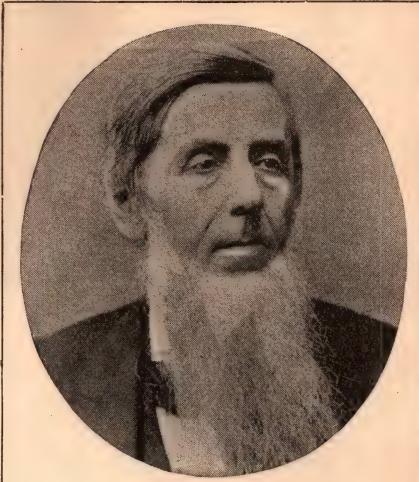
## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, warm; 6, 7, 8, clear; 9, 10, 11, cloudy; 12, 13, rain; 14, 15, 16, variable; 17, 18, clear; 19, 20, 21, warm; 22, 23, 24, rain; 25, cloudy; 26, 27, 28, clear; 29, 30, 31, rain

## M A Y.



REV. A. CARL WHITMER.  
Superintendent of the English Mission  
Board of the East.



WILLIAM H. SEIBERT.  
Treasurer of the English Mission Board  
of the East.

### THE ENGLISH MISSION BOARD OF THE EAST.

FOR sixteen years this Board represented the three English Synods of the East, namely, the Eastern, the Potomac, and the Pittsburgh, and so was commonly called the Tri-Synodic Board. One year ago the Pittsburgh Synod transferred its missions to the Board of General Synod, and now the above-named Board represents only two Synods. Its corporate title remains, "The Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States." Its income for 1890 was unusually large, owing in part to a special effort to raise 1000 ten-dollar subscriptions for the general treasury. Nearly 500 tens were secured. It has 40 missions enrolled, many of them the best the Church has ever had.

One of the most important sources of help has been the establishment of Special Church Building Funds of \$500 or more each, on certain reasonable conditions. This Board now has eleven of these Funds, ten of which have been given within three years.

These Funds are as follows: The First Special Fund; the Virginia Classis Fund; the Emmanuel's,

Hanover Fund, No. 1; the Charles Santee Fund; the Catharine Dietz Fund; the Missionary Society Fund; the Emmanuel's, Hanover Fund, No. 2; the Melinda M. Acker Fund; the John and Hannah Brownback Fund; the Women's Missionary Society of Schuylkill Classis Fund; and the Harriet Hoke Schnebley Fund.

The plan on which these Funds are held and used, being both simple and safe, commends itself to the judgment of business men, and has their confidence; and we again call the attention of pastors and people to this important interest.

The amount needed by this Board for 1891 is seen from the following statement:

Cash on hand September 22d, 1890. . . . .	\$4,885
Due the missionaries to October 1st, 1890, . . .	4,000
Money borrowed seven years ago, . . . . .	2,000
Low estimated cost of the work this year, . . .	20,000

Adding the last three items and deducting the cash on hand, shows the amount absolutely necessary for the work for this year, namely \$20,000.

*Church Building Fund.*—For this year, the Board must have \$5,000.

JUNE,

6th Month, 30 Days.

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S.	MOON'S PLACE.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. RISES	SUN. M. H.	SUN. M. H.	HIGH WATER PHILA. M. H. M.
Monday	1 J. F. Oberlin	Acts 10: 1	58	13	½ ☐ ⊖. Spica <sup>south</sup> <sub>8 42</sub> ☐	2 4	407	20	8 46
Tuesday	2 Pothinus and Blandina	" 11: 2	28	25	Librae south 10 2	2 4	407	20	9 23
Wednesday	3 Chlotilde	" 12: 2	58	7	⅔ rises 12 47	2 4	397	21 10 40	
Thursday	4 Quirinus	1 Pet. 2: 11; 3: 1-17	30	19	♀ 6 ☐. ♀ 6 ☐. ♀ <sub>3 10</sub> rises	2 4	397	21 11 25	
Friday	5 Boniface	" 3: 18; 4: 1-16	4	3	♀ gr. <sub>W.</sub> ☐ rises	2 4	387	22 12 33	
Saturday	6 Norbert	" 4: 17; 5: 5	D sets	12	☽ 6. ½ sets 12 29	1 4	387	22	1 31

23] Second Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 14: 16-24; 1 John 3: 13-24.

Day's Length, 14 hours, 46 min.

Sunday	7 Paul Gerhardt	2 Peter 1: 11	8 37	24	⅔ ☐ ⊖. ☐ 6 ☐. ☐ <sub>sets 8 41</sub> ☐	1 4	377	23	2 19
Monday	8 A. H. Franke	" 1: 12; 2; 3:	9 35	16	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	1 4	377	23	3 5
Tuesday	9 Columba	James 2: 10	27	18	Procyon south 8 41	1 4	377	23	3 49
Wednesday	10 Fdk. Barbarossa	" 3: 11	11	6	Alphacca south 10 11	1 4	377	23	4 32
Thursday	11 Barnabas	" 4: 11	11 40	13	♀ rises 3 9	0 4	367	24	5 16
Friday	12 Renata	" 5: 11	morn.	26	Wega south 1 11	0 4	367	24	6 5
Saturday	13 Isaac Le Febvre	Jude	12 20	9	☽ 6 ☐. ½ sets 12 1	0 4	367	24	7 1

24] Third Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 15: 1-10; 1 Peter 5: 5-11.

Day's Length, 14 hours, 48 min.

Sunday	14 Basil	Acts 13: 1-12	12 48	22	☽ 14. ☐ sets 8 32	slw 4	377	24	7 41
Monday	15 W. Wilberforce	" 13: 13-52	1 22	6	⅔ rises 12 5 ☐	0 4	357	25	8 37
Tuesday	16 R. Baxter	" 14:	1 59	20	Antares south 10 41	1 4	357	25	9 22
Wednesday	17 John Tauler	" 15:	2 28	4	♀ 6 ☐. Altair south 2 2	1 4	357	25	10 5
Thursday	18 Pamphilus	" 16:	2 58	19	♀ 6 ♀. Librae <sub>south</sub> 9 24	1 4	357	25	10 50
Friday	19 Council at Nice	" 17: 1-14	3 29	4	♀ rises 3 8	1 4	357	25	11 42
Saturday	20 27 Martyrs <sub>of Prague</sub>	" 17: 15; 18: 11	3 59	19	½ sets 11 35	1 4	357	25	12 5

25] Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 6: 36-42; Rom. 8: 18-23.

Day's Length, 14 hours, 52 min.

Sunday	21 Matt. Claudius	1 Thess. 1: 4 29	29	4	○ <sub>en-ter</sub> ☐. Longest Day. Summer begins.	2 4	347	25	12 44
Monday	22 Gottschalk	" 2: 1-16	D rises	19	22. ♀ 6 ♀	2 4	357	25	1 22
Tuesday	23 Gottfried Arnold	" 2: 17; 3: 9	19	3	☽ 22. ☐ sets 8 16	2 4	357	25	2 8
Wednesday	24 John Baptist	" 4: 10	10 10	17	Regulus sets 10 28	2 4	357	25	2 53
Thursday	25 Augsburg Conf.	" 5: 10 48	10 48	1	☽ in Per. Procyon <sub>sets 7 36</sub>	2 4	357	25	3 36
Friday	26 J. Val. Andree	2 Thess. 1: 2; 1-12	11 24	14	½ sets 11 12	3 4	357	25	4 37
Saturday	27 Seven Sleepers	" 2: 13; 3: 11 53	11 53	27	⅔ 6 ☐. ♀ in ☐. ⅔ rises <sub>11 22</sub>	3 4	357	25	5 45

26] Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

Luke 5: 1-11; 1 Peter 3: 8-15.

Day's Length, 14 hours, 48 min.

Sunday	28 Irenaeus	Gal. 1: 1-10	morn.	10	☽ 28. ♀ rises 3 9 ☐	3 4	367	24	6 43
Monday	29 Peter and Paul	Acts 18: 12; 19: 1-10	12 42	21	Spica sets 12 11	3 4	367	24	7 42
Tuesday	30 Raymond Lully	Gal. 1: 11; 2: 1-14	1 13	4	☽ sets 8 8	3 4	367	24	8 41

#### MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 6th, 11 o'clock, 26 minutes, forenoon  
 First Quarter, 14th, 7 " 33 " "  
 Full Moon, 22d, 12 " 21 " morning.  
 Last Quarter, 28th, 6 " 15 " evening.

#### CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, clear; 4, 5, fair; 6, 7, 8, showers; 9, 10, warm; 11, 12, clear; 13, 14, 15, stormy; 16, 17, clear; 18, 19, 20, thunder; 21, 22, 23, fair; 24, 25, cloudy; 26, 27, misty; 28, 29, 30, fair and warm.

## JUNE.

### Women's Missionary Society of the General Synod.

THE Women's Missionary Society, General Synod, organized in Akron, Ohio, June, 1887, held its second triennial sessions in the chapel of the First Reformed Church, Lebanon, Pa., May 29th and 30th, 1890.

It has started out on its second term of work with the following corps of workers:

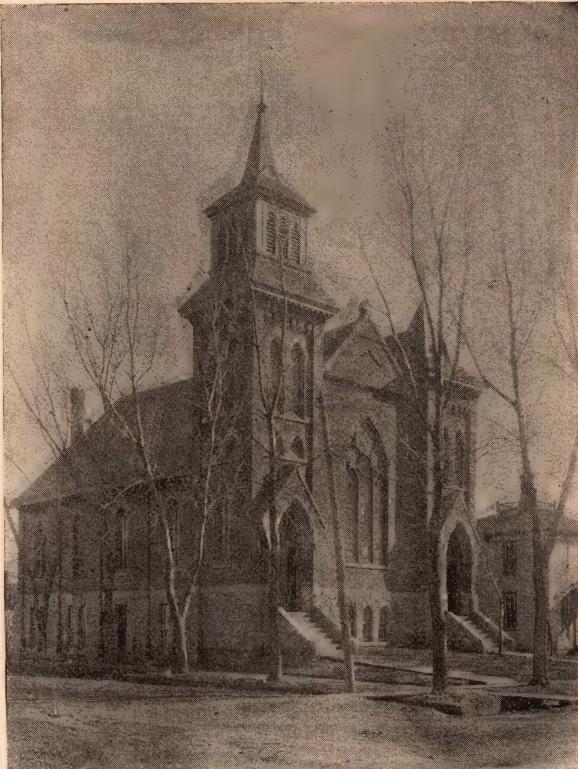
*President*, Mrs. M. E. Whitmore, Butler, Pa.; *Vice-Presidents*, the Presidents of the different Synodical Societies; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. P. Keil, 963 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; *Recording Secretary*, Miss Rebecca H. Schively, 207 E. Washington St., Chambersburg, Pa.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. G. Z. Kunkel, 31 S. Front St., Harrisburgh, Pa.

#### *Executive Committee:*

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*Committee to Formulate a Plan of Work*: Mrs. S. E. P. Mosser, 611 Washington St., Reading, Pa., Miss Rebecca H. Schively, Chambersburg, Pa., Mrs. P. Keil, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. H. M. Herman, Miamisburg, O.



BROWN MEMORIAL CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS.

REV. J. W. LOVE, Pastor,

In which the Synod of the Interior met, October 16th, 1890.

The Society proposes to pay annually for the support of the missionary in Sioux City, Iowa, the sum of \$1,000.00, and for the support of a lady teacher in Sendai, Japan, \$800.00.

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DUTY ought to be done for its own sake; but, in addition to this, duty ought to be done by us for our sakes. Duty's chief claim is that it is duty; but another claim of duty is, that safety always lies in the direction of duty-doing. The right thing to do is the best thing to do. If we were to look merely to our personal interest, we would do just what we ought to do. Why, then, do we ever hesitate to do our simple duty?—*S. S. Times.*

### Statistics of Reformed Church in America.

THE statistical reports of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America give it an increase for the year, over all losses, of seven churches and 2,066 members. The present numbers are: Of churches, 551; of ministers, 560; and of members, 90,878, with 103,046 children in Sunday-schools. The numbers of the year's additions by confessions were 5,277, or about ten to each church, and there was an average likewise of ten infant baptisms to each church. The gifts of the churches for benevolent objects amounted to \$280,661, and the contributions for congregational purposes were \$1,003,813.

JULY,

7th Month, 31 Days.

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S. H. M. S.	MOON'S PLACE. H. M. S. A.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.		S. RISES M. H.	SUN SETS M. H. M. H.	HIGH WATER M. H. M.
					S.	SUN			
Wednesday	1 H. Voes	Gal. 2: 15; 3: 1-14	1 44	16	☽ sets 10 50	☽	4 4	36 7	24 9 40
Thursday	2 Visit V. Mary	" 3: 15	2 17	28	☽ in Perihelion	☽	4 4	36 7	24 10 39
Friday	3 Otto Bishop	" 4:	2 42	9	ψ 6 ☽. ☉ in Aphelion	ψ	4 4	37 7	23 11 38
Saturday	4 Independence	" 5; 6:	3 30	21	ψ 6 ☽. ☽ rises 3 12	ψ	4 4	37 7	23 12 32
27] Sixth Sunday after Trinity.		Matth. 5: 20-26; Rom. 6: 3-11.		Day's Length, 14 hours, 44 min.					
Sunday	5 Lord Cobham	1 Cor. 1:	☽ sets	3	5. ψ 6 ☽. ☉ stationary	☽	4 4	38 7	22 1 13
Monday	6 John Huss	" 2:	8 20	15	☽ 6 ☽. ☉ sets 7 58	☽	5 4	38 1	22 1 52
Tuesday	7 Willibald	" 3; 4: 1-4	9 2	28	☽ 6 ☉ superior	☽	5 4	39 7	21 2 43
Wednesday	8 Kilian	" 4: 5; 5: 1-8	9 42	10	☽ stationary	☽	5 4	39 7	21 3 27
Thursday	9 Ephraim the Syr.	" 5: 9; 6:	10 7	23	☽ rises 10 30	☽	5 4	40 7	20 4 9
Friday	10 Wm. of Orange	" 7:	10 37	6	☽ 6 ☽. ☽ sets 10 17	☽	5 4	40 7	20 4 50
Saturday	11 Placidus	" 8; 9:	10 57	19	☽ in apo. ψ 6 ☽	☽	5 4	41 7	19 5 31
28] Seventh Sunday after Trinity.		Mark 8: 1-9; Rom. 6: 19-23.		Day's Length, 14 hours, 28 min.					
Sunday	12 Henry II.	1 Cor. 10; 11: 1	11 27	2	☽ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☽	☽	5 4	41 7	19 6 13
Monday	13 Eugenius	" 11: 2	11 50	16	☽ rises 3 18	☽	6 4	42 7	18 7 0
Tuesday	14 Bonaventura	" 12: 30	morn.	0	☽ 14. ☽ 6 ☽. Dog Days Begin.	☽	6 4	42 7	18 7 53
Wednesday	15 Ansver	" 12: 31; 13: 12	30	14	☽ sets 7 44	☽	6 4	43 7	17 8 47
Thursday	16 Anna Askew	" 14:	12 57	29	Regulus sets 9 2	☽	6 4	43 7	17 9 37
Friday	17 Speratus and 11 Co.	" 15: 1-34	1 39	14	☽ rises 9 58	☽	6 4	44 7	16 10 11
Saturday	18 Arnulf	" 15: 35; 16: 1	1 58	28	☽ in ☽. Wega <sup>south</sup> 10 41	☽	6 4	45 7	15 11 5
29] Eighth Sunday after Trinity.		Matth. 7: 15-21; Rom. 8: 12-17.		Day's Length, 14 hours, 28 min.					
Sunday	19 Louisa Henrietta	Acts 19: 11; 20: 1	2 55	13	☽ sets 9 44	☽	6 4	46 7	14 11 50
Monday	20 John Martheilh	2 Cor. 11: 1-22	3 25	27	☽ ☉ ☽. Spica sets 10 44	☽	6 4	47 7	13 12 19
Tuesday	21 Eberhard	" 1: 23; 2:	☽ rises	1	☽ 21. ☉ enters ☽	☽	6 4	48 7	12 1 6
Wednesday	22 Mary Magdalene	" 3; 4: 1-6	8 47	26	☽ rises 3 30	☽	6 4	48 7	12 1 52
Thursday	23 Godfr. v. Hamele	" 4: 7; 5: 10	9 23	9	☽ in Per. Altair <sup>south</sup> 11 32	☽	6 4	49 7	11 2 34
Friday	24 Thos. A. Kempis	2 Cor. 5: 11; 6: 7; 1	9 56	22	☽ 6 ☽. ☉ rises 9 31	☽	6 4	50 7	10 3 16
Saturday	25 James the Elder	" 7: 2	10 25	5	Formal south 2 41	☽	6 4	51 7	9 3 58
30] Ninth Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 16: 1-9; 1 Cor. 10: 1-13.		Day's Length, 14 hours, 16 min.					
Sunday	26 Christopher	2 Cor. 8:	10 55	18	Markab south 2 45	☽	6 4	52 7	8 4 41
Monday	27 Raym. Palmarius	" 9:	11 29	0	☽ 27. ☽ sets 9 15	☽	6 4	52 7	8 5 47
Tuesday	28 Jno. Seb. Bach.	" 10:	11 59	12	☽ Orion rises 2 52	☽	6 4	53 7	7 6 45
Wednesday	29 Olaus	" 11:	morn.	24	☽ rises 3 49	☽	6 4	54 7	6 7 44
Thursday	30 John Wessele	" 12: 1-18	12 52	6	☽ Pollux sets 8 3	☽	6 4	55 7	5 8 42
Friday	31 Jno. Cas. Schade	" 12: 19; 13:	1 55	18	☽ 6 ☽. ☉ 6 ☽	☽	6 4	56 7	4 9 41

MOON'S PHASES.

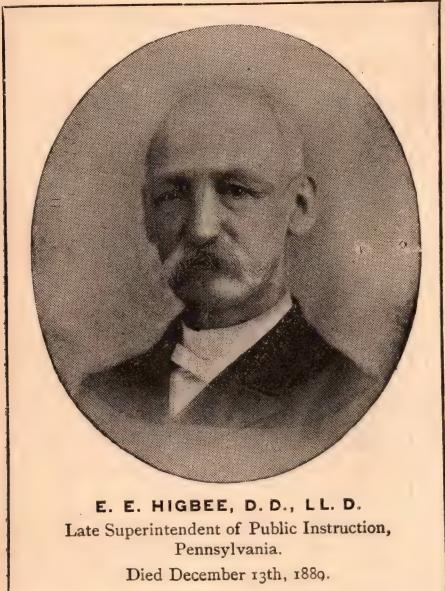
New Moon, 5th, 10 o'clock, 58 minutes, evening.  
First Quarter, 14th, 12 " 28 " morning.  
Full Moon, 21st, 8 " 54 " forenoon.  
Last Quarter, 27th, 11 " 32 " evening.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

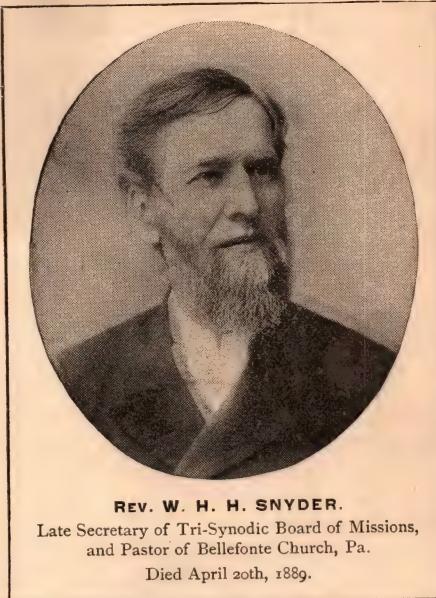
1, 2, thunder; 3, 4, fair; 5, 6, 7, clear; 8, 9, 10, warmest days; 11, 12, 13, warm and cloudy; 14, 15, 16, fair; 17, 18, 19, thunder; 20, 21, showers; 22, 23, 24, clear and warm; 25, 26, 27, fair; 28, 29, variable; 30, 31, cloudy.

(8). Mars is in conjunction with the Sun on the 31st, and cannot be seen.

## JULY.



**E. E. HIGBEE, D. D., LL. D.**  
Late Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
Pennsylvania.  
Died December 13th, 1889.



**REV. W. H. H. SNYDER.**  
Late Secretary of Tri-Synodic Board of Missions,  
and Pastor of Bellefonte Church, Pa.  
Died April 20th, 1889.

### NOTES ON HOME MISSIONS.

#### OUR DIFFERENT BOARDS.

1) *The Board of General Synod* has for its field the whole Church, but has under its care only 33 missions, namely, those of the Ohio Synod and those of the Pittsburgh Synod, with a few in the West. Superintendent, Rev. D. S. Fouse, Lisbon, Iowa.

This Board consists of twelve members, serving a term of six years. Half of these are elected at each meeting of the Synod. The following is the Board as it now stands: President, Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., Danville, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., Frederick, Md.; Treasurer, Elder Charles Santee, 532 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. C. F. Kriete, Rev. J. Bachman, Rev. J. H. Sechler, Rev. J. M. Kendig, Rev. D. S. Fouse, Rev. J. J. Leberman, D. D., Elder J. S. Zimmerman, Elder H. C. Hoover, Elder C. M. Boush.

2) *The Board of the Eastern and of the Potomac Synods.* It has on its roll 40 missions, almost equally divided between the East and the West. Superintendent, Rev. A. C. Whitmer, Lancaster, Pa.

Members of this Board are as follows: President, Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D., York, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. E. N. Kremer, Harrisburg, Pa.; Treasurer, Elder W. H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. C. S. Gerhard, Rev. T. J. Barkley, Rev. T. J. Hacker, Rev. S. G. Wagner, D. D., Rev. J. C. Bowman, Rev. Lewis Reiter, Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D. D., Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., Elder J. J. Nissley.

3) *The Board of the German Synod of the East* has 12 missions, mainly in cities. The members of this Board all live in Philadelphia, Pa., namely, President, Rev. N. Gehr, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. P. H. Dippell; Treasurer, Elder Geo. M. Ehrlen; Rev. A. E. Dahlman and Elder N. Wetzel.

4) *The Board of the Synod of the Northwest and of the Central Synod.* Also German. It has 30 missions, all within the bounds of the two Synods represented.

Members of this Board: President, Rev. M. G. I. Stern, Indianapolis, Ind.; Secretary, Rev. O. J. Accola, D. D., Chicago, Ills; Treasurer, Rev. C. Baum, Lima, Ohio; Rev. F. R. Schwedes, Rev. C. Schaaf, D. D.

# AUGUST,

8th Month, 31 Days.

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S. H. M. S.	MOON'S PLACE. S. A.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. RISES st. M. H.	SUN SETS. M. H. M. H.	SUN HIGH WATER M. H. M. H. M.
Saturday	1 Maccabees	Acts 20: 1-13	2 22	1	24 rises 9 0	6 4	57 7	3 10 39
31] Tenth Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 19: 41-47; 1 Cor. 12: 1-11.			Day's Length, 14 hours, 4 min.			
Sunday	2 Mar. under Nero	Rom. 1: 1-17	3 13	12	Wega south 9 46	6 4	58 7	2 11 37
Monday	3 Wm. Thorp	" 1: 18-31	3 59	25	♀ ♂ ♂. ♀ rises 3 54	6 4	59 7	1 12 36
Tuesday	4 Leonard Kiser	" 2:	4 sets	7	4. ♂ ♂ ♂. sets 9 46	6 5	0 7	0 1 18
Wednesday	5 Salzb'g Evang.	" 3:	8 8	19	Spica ♀ in ♀. Antares south 7 18	6 5	1 6	59 2 0
Thursday	6 Transfiguration	" 4:	8 38	2	♀ ♂ ♂. Altair south 10 42	6 5	2 6	58 2 42
Friday	7 Nonna	" 5: 1-11	8 59	16	♂ ♂ ♂. ♂ sets 8 34	5 5	3 6	57 3 26
Saturday	8 Hormisdas	" 5: 12-21	9 24	29	♂ in apo. 24 rises 8 29	5 5	4 6	56 4 10
32] Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 18: 9-14; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11.			Day's Length, 13 hours, 48 min.			
Sunday	9 Numidicus	Rom. 6:	9 52	13	Sirius rises 4 18	5 5	6 6	54 4 55
Monday	10 Laurentius	" 7:	10 15	27	♀ ♂ ♂. Formal south 1 29	5 5	7 6	53 5 43
Tuesday	11 Greg. of Utrecht	" 8: 1-15	10 45	11	Markab south 1 39	5 5	8 6	52 6 36
Wednesday	12 Ans. of Har'l'b'g	" 8: 16-39	11 15	25	12. Algenib <sup>south</sup> 2 44	5 5	9 6	51 7 22
Thursday	13 C'nt Zinzendorf	" 9: 1-13	11 40	9	♀ ♂ ♂. Polaris south 3 50	5 5	10 6	50 8 12
Friday	14 James Guthrie	" 9: 14-33	morn.	24	24 rises 8 4	4 5	11 6	49 8 57
Saturday	15 Virgin Mary	" 10:	12 27	7	♀ in Aphelion. <sup>Archunar</sup> south 3 58	4 5	12 6	48 9 38
33] Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.		Mark 7: 31-37; 2 Cor. 3: 4-11.			Day's Length, 13 hours, 32 min.			
Sunday	16 John of Saxony	Rom. 11:	1 41	22	♀ gr. Elong E. ♀ <sup>suts</sup> 7 56 er	4 5	14 6	46 10 42
Monday	17 John Gerhard	" 12:	2 41	6	♀ rises 4 28	4 5	15 6	45 11 42
Tuesday	18 Hugo Grotius	" 13:	3 49	20	♂ sets 7 54	3 5	16 6	44 12 47
Wednesday	19 Sebaldus	" 14:	4	19.	Aldebaran <sup>rises</sup> 11 37	3 5	17 6	43 1 24
Thursday	20 Bernard of Clair	" 15: 1-13	7 50	17	♂ in Per. 24 ♂ ♂. 24 <sup>rises</sup> 7 40	3 5	18 6	42 2 4
Friday	21 1st Mory. Miss.	" 15: 14-33	8 27	1	♀ in Perihelion	3 5	19 6	41 2 48
Saturday	22 Symphorianus	" 16:	8 57	13	♀ ♂ ♂. Regulus <sup>rises</sup> 1 31 8	3 5	20 6	40 3 31
34] Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 10: 23-37; Gal. 3: 16-22.			Day's Length, 13 hours, 18 min.			
Sunday	23 Gasp. de Coligny	Acts 20:	9 27	26	○ enters ♀	2 5	21 6	39 4 18
Monday	24 Bartholomew	" 21:	9 57	8	Dog Days end	2 5	23 6	37 5 10
Tuesday	25 Louis IX.	" 22; 23:	10 25	20	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	2 5	24 6	36 5 52
Wednesday	26 Ulfilas	" 24; 25:	11 2	2	26. ♀ ♂ ♂	1 5	25 6	35 6 37
Thursday	27 Jovinian	" 26:	11 50	14	24 rises 7 11	1 5	26 6	34 7 24
Friday	28 Aug. of Hippo	" 27:	morn.	26	Formal south 12 25	1 5	28 6	32 8 13
Saturday	29 John Baptist B'd	" 28:	12 37	8	♂ rises 4 36	1 5	29 6	31 9 6
35] Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 17: 11-19; Gal. 5: 16 24.			Day's Length, 13 hours, 00 min.			
Sunday	30 Claud of Turin	Eph. 1: 1-14	1 23	20	♀ stationary	sun 5	30 6	30 9 51
Monday	31 Aidan	" 1: 15; 2: 1-16	2 20	2	♂ sets 7 6	fast 5	31 6	29 10 42

### MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 4th, 12 o'clock, 12 minutes, noon.  
 First Quarter, 12th, 4 " 11 " evening.  
 Full Moon, 19th, 4 " 28 " "  
 Last Quarter, 26th, 7 " 9 " morning.

### CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, fair; 4, 5, 6, cloudy and rain; 7, 8, warm;  
 9, 10, 11, variable; 12, 13, 14, fair; 15, 16, warm; 17,  
 18, rain; 19, 20, 21, fair; 22, 23, cloudy; 24, 25, rain;  
 26, 27, variable; 28, 29, clear and fair; 30, 31, variable.

## AUGUST.

### NOTES ON HOME MISSIONS.—Continued.

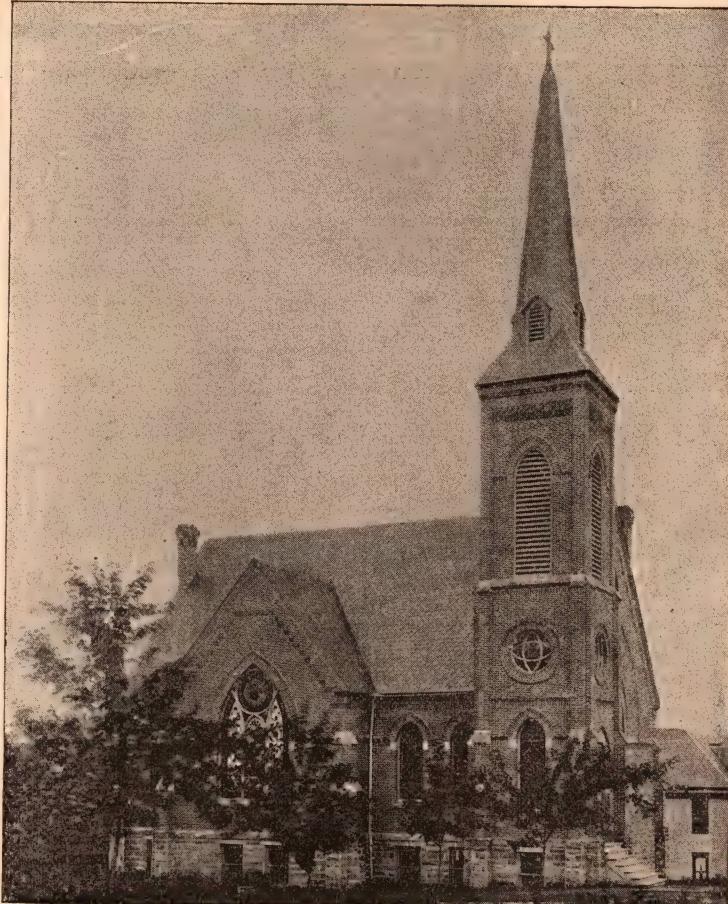
5) *The Board of the Synod of the Interior* has 2 missions. The whole field of this Synod is missionary ground, but the missions, except these two, are supported by other Boards.

Superintendent, Rev. D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kansas, under the direction of the Board of the Eastern and of the Potomac Synods.

Members are as follows: President, Rev. H. Bair, Forreston, Ills.; Secretary, Rev. J. Sechler, Lena, Ills.; Treasurer, Rev. D. B. Shuey, Emporia, Kansas; Rev. C. A. Santee and Elder J. H. Brown.

6) *The Boards of Ohio Synod and of the Pittsburgh Synod* have no missions under their care, having transferred all to the Board of General Synod, and are merely advisory to that Board.

7) *The Relation of these Boards.* Each is independent of all the others, and carries on its work in its own way. In one view, the Board of General Synod is a superior, because once in three years all the District Boards report the work of three years to this General Board, which then makes a report of all to the General Synod; but the Board of General Synod



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REV. D. N. HARNISH, Pastor.

exercises no authority over the District Boards. Each is entirely free in its work. The Board of the Eastern and of the Potomac Synods even aids the General Board in the support of three of its missions; and the relation of all the Boards is most pleasant.

8) *Emigrant Missionary:* Rev. C. H. Ebert, 30 State Street, New York City.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD OF GENERAL SYNOD.

President, Rev. C. S. Gerhard; Secretary, Rev. D. B. Lady; Revs. J. S. Kieffer, D. D., F. Strassner, J. H. Bomberger, D. W. Ebbert, A. E. Baichly, C. F. Kriete, C. Clever, D. D., A. E. Dahlman.

Executive Committee: Revs. C. S. Gerhard, A. E. Baichly and D. B. Lady.

AN unidentified receipt for raising missionary money: "Get facts from the fields, get fire from above, get earnestness from prayer, get the people from their homes, and preach a regular missionary sermon. A preacher out West did that, and was surprised to find pledges for dollars coming in where dimes had been given."

## SEPTEMBER.

### **9th Month, 30 Days.**

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.		REMARKABLE DAYS.		DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.		MOON R. & S.	MOON'S PLACE.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.			S. fs.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	HIGH WATER PHILA.
				H. M.	S. A.			♂	♀	☿	♃	♁	♂	M. H. M. H. M. H. M.
Tuesday	1 Anna	Eph. 2: 11; 3:	3 18	15	ψ ☐ ○. Algenib <sup>south</sup> 1 <sup>25</sup> ♂	05	33	6	27	11	22			
Wednesday	2 Mamas	" 4: 1-17	4 16	28	♂ 6 ○. ♀ 6 ♀	05	34	6	26	12	13			
Thursday	3 Hildegarde	" 4: 18	sets	12	3. ♀ 6 ♀	15	35	6	25	12	55			
Friday	4 Ida v. Herzfeld	" 5; 6: 1-9	7 27	26	☽ in apo. ♀ 6 ♀. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	15	36	6	24	1	38			
Saturday	5 John Mollio	" 6: 10	7 50	10	♀ 8 ○. Wega <sup>south</sup> 7 <sup>44</sup> ♀	15	37	6	23	2	26			
36] Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 6: 24-34; Gal. 5: 25; 6-10.		Day's Length, 12 hours, 42 min.										
Sunday	6 Martin Weibel	Col. 1:	8 14	24	Altair south 8 42	25	39	6	21	3	17			
Monday	7 Laz. Spengler	" 2; 3: 1-4	8 44	8	♀ 6 ♀. Sirius rises 2 34	25	40	6	20	4	10			
Tuesday	8 Corbinian	" 3: 5; 4:	9 15	22	♂ rises 4 35	25	41	6	19	5	4			
Wednesday	9 Luigi Pasquali	Philemon	9 47	6	Orion rises 12 12	35	43	6	17	6	1			
Thursday	10 Paul Seperatus	Philip 1: 1-26	10 19	20	☽ Rigel rises 11 27 ♀	35	44	6	16	6	46			
Friday	11 John Brenz	" 1: 27; 2:	10 59	4	☽ 11. 7* rises 8 56	35	45	6	15	7	39			
Saturday	12 Dionys's Peloq'n	" 3; 4:	11 58	18	♀ stationary. ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	45	47	6	13	8	24			
37] Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 7: 11-17; Eph. 3: 13-21.		Day's Length, 12 hours, 24 min.										
Sunday	13 Wm. Farel	1 Tim. 1:	morn.	2	♀ 6 ○. inferior ♀ 6 ○	45	48	6	12	9	13			
Monday	14 Cyprian	" 2:	12 58	16	♀ 6 ♀. Hamel <sup>south</sup> 2 25	45	49	6	11	10	6			
Tuesday	15 Euphemia	" 3:	1 59	29	Antares sets 9 11	55	50	6	10	10	47			
Wednesday	16 Ember Day	" 3:14; 4: 10	3 11	13	♂ rises 4 28	55	52	6	8	11	37			
Thursday	17 Lambert	" 4:11; 5: 16	4 29	26	♀ 6 ♀. Wega <sup>south</sup> 6 54	55	53	6	7	12	35			
Friday	18 A.G. Spangenb'g	" 5: 17	☽ rises	9	18. ♀ per. ♀ ○ super. ♀	65	54	6	6	1	22			
Saturday	19 Thos. of St. Paul	" 6:	7 19	21	☽ Aldebaran <sup>in</sup> rises 9 45	65	56	6	4	1	59			
38] Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.		Luke 14: 1-11; Eph. 4: 1-6.		Day's Length, 12 hours, 6 min.										
Sunday	20 Magdal. Luther	Titus 1:	7 49	4	Polaris south 1 14	75	57	6	3	2	35			
Monday	21 Matthew	" 2:	8 23	16	♀ stationary	75	58	6	2	3	13			
Tuesday	22 Mauritius	" 3:	8 57	28	♂ disappearance of Ring	85	59	6	1	3	53			
Wednesday	23 5 Mar. of Geneva	2 Tim. 1:	9 45	10	☽ in ♀. ☽ per. ☽ rises ☽	86	0	6	0	4	36			
Thursday	24 Jno. Jacob Moser	" 2:	10 40	22	Day & Night equal	86	15	59	5	23				
Friday	25 Augsb'g Treaty	" 3:	11 26	4	24. Markab <sup>south</sup> 10 43	96	35	57	6	18				
Saturday	26 Lioba	" 4:	morn.	16	Archernar <sup>south</sup> 1 16	96	55	55	7	25				
39] Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22: 34-46; 1 Cor. 1: 4-9.		Day's Length, 11 hours, 48 min.										
Sunday	27 Phil. Graveron	Heb. 1:	12 39	28	Orion rises 11 8	96	65	54	8	40				
Monday	28 A. Clarenbach	" 2:	1 37	10	♀ in Pert. ☽ elong. W. ☽ rises	106	75	53	9	52				
Tuesday	29 St. Michael	" 3; 4:	2 35	23	♂ in Aphelion	106	95	51	10	52				
Wednesday	30 Jerome	" 5:	3 34	8	♂ 6 ♀. ♂ rises 4 17	106	105	50	11	48				

## MOON'S PHASES

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New Moon, 3d, 3 o'clock, 16 minutes, morning.  
First Quarter, 11th, 6 " 7 " "

First Quarter, 11th, 10 " 7  
Full Moon, 18th, 12 " 3 " " "

Full Moon, 18th, 12 " 6  
Last Quarter, 24th, 6 " 7 " evening

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, clear; 3, 4, 5, rain; 6, 7, 8, clear; 9, 10, varia-

ble: 11, 12, 13, windy and rain: 15, 16, fair: 17, 18.

11, 12, 13, Windy and Rain; 14, 15, Rain; 16, 17, 18, 19, clear; 20, 21, cloudy; 22, 23, rain; 24, 25, 26,

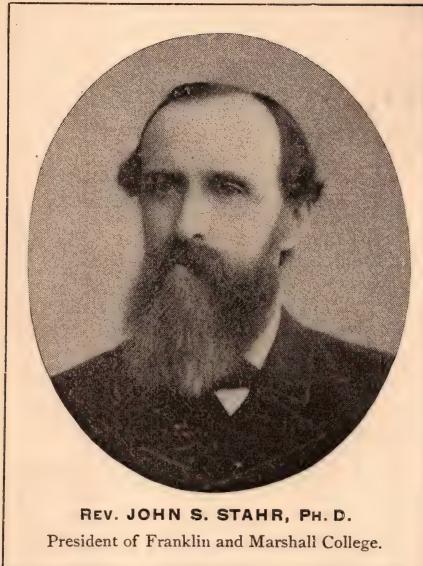
clear and cool: 27. 28. pleasant: 29. 30. variable.

(21) Jupiter is in apposition with the Sun on the 5th, and shines all night.

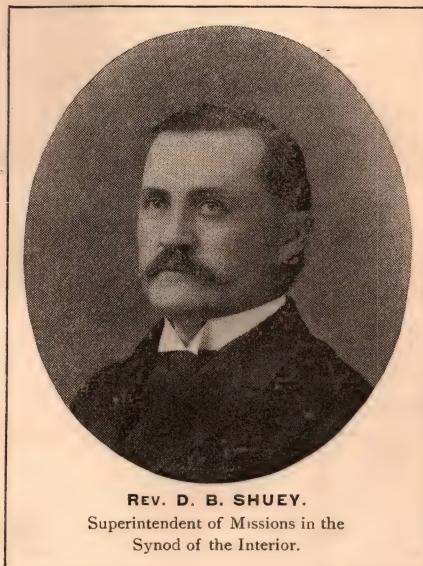
(b) Saturn is the 13th in conjunction with the Sun, and cannot be seen.

(2). Venus is in Superior conjunction with the Sun on the 18th, and passes from Morning to Evening Star.

## SEPTEMBER.



REV. JOHN S. STAHR, PH. D.  
President of Franklin and Marshall College.



REV. D. B. SHUEY.  
Superintendent of Missions in the  
Synod of the Interior.

### Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church in the U. S.

This is the oldest charitable institution of the Church. It was organized about one hundred years ago. Its design is to assist ministers' widows and their families, and also superannuated and disabled ministers themselves, who are members of it, and whose pecuniary resources are not sufficient to give them a living, when no longer able to labor.

There are two classes of members: annual contributing and life. By paying an initiation fee of five dollars and thereafter annually, three dollars, a minister of our Church becomes the former, and by the payment of *sixty-five* dollars, becomes the latter.

The principal income of the Society, however, is from invested funds. Collections and donations for immediate use are solicited. That there should be more attention given to this Society and its worthy object, cannot be disputed. Let it be remembered annually by individuals and congregations!

The officers are: Rev. W. M. Deatrick, D. D., Pres-

ident; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., Vice-President; Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, Secretary; Rev. S. S. Miller, Treasurer; Revs. N. H. Skyles and Wm. Goodrich, Assessors.

The Saviour is ready to be a guest in all our homes. Honestly say: "Abide with us!" and He will not fail to enter. And in His felt presence there would be rich blessing. It would be a restraint upon selfishness and sin. It would deepen and purify love. It would sweeten our bread. It would always uplift and often thrill. It would lighten sorrows and multiply joys.

—  
"Some go to church just for a walk,  
Some go there to laugh and talk;  
Some go there the time to spend,  
Some go there to meet a friend;  
Some go there for speculation,  
Some go there for observation;  
Some go to learn the pastor's name,  
Some go there to wound his fame;  
Some go there to doze and nod,  
Some—how few—to worship God."

Some men are good because goodness pays; some are good for nothing.

# OCTOBER,

10th Month, 31 Days.

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S.	MOON'S PLACE. H. M. S.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. fs.	SUN RISES M. H.	SUN SETS M. H.	HIGH WATER PHILA. M. H. M.
						S.	SUN RISES M. H.	SUN SETS M. H.	HIGH WATER PHILA. M. H. M.
Thursday	1 Remigius	Heb. 6: 4 33	20	D in apo. ♀ 6 ♀. b 6 ♀. ☽	11 6 11 5 49 12 14				
Friday	2 Chr. Schmidt	" 7: D sets	4	2. ♀ south 10 2 ☽	11 6 13 5 47 12 56				
Saturday	3 The two Ewalds	" 8: 6 37	19	♀ 6 b. ♀ 6 ☽	11 6 14 5 46 1 40				

40] Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9: 1-8; Eph. 6: 17-32. Day's Length, 11 hours, 30 min.

Sunday	4 Franciscus	Heb. 9: 1-14	6 59	4 ☽ 6 ♀. Altair south 7 3	12 6 15 5 45	2 27
Monday	5 Petro Carnesec	" 9: 15	7 24	5 rises 4 14	12 6 17 5 43	2 25
Tuesday	6 Henry Albert	" 10: 1-18	7 55	2 Rigel rises 9 52	12 6 18 5 42	3 16
Wednesday	7 Theodore Beza	" 10: 19	8 30	16 Markab south 9 58	12 6 19 5 41	4 9
Thursday	8 Robt. of Lincoln	" 11:	9 13	1 ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☽	13 6 20 5 40	4 52
Friday	9 Dionysius Areo	" 12:	10 11	16 Andromeda <sup>south</sup> 11 2	13 6 22 5 38	5 37
Saturday	10 Justus Jonas	" 13:	11 11	10. ♀ south 9 28	13 6 23 5 37	6 24

41] Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22: 1-14; Eph. 5: 15-21. Day's Length, 11 hours, 12 min.

Sunday	11 U. Zwingli died	Prov. 1: 2:	morn. 13	Algol south 1 45	13 6 24 5 36	7 14
Monday	12 Henry Bullinger	" 3:	12 54	5 rises 4 14	14 6 26 5 34	8 4
Tuesday	13 Elizabeth Frey	" 4:	1 53	10 ♀ rises 4 6	14 6 27 5 33	8 52
Wednesday	14 Mich. Ridley	" 5; 6: 1-19	2 41	22 ♀ 6 ♀. Formal <sup>south</sup> 9 31	14 6 28 5 32	9 43
Thursday	15 Aurelia	" 6: 20; 7:	3 24	5 Orion rises 9 57	14 6 29 5 31	10 49
Friday	16 Gallus	" 8:	4 25	18 ☽ in Per. <sup>south</sup> 3 43 ☽	15 6 31 5 29	11 59
Saturday	17 Rv. Edict of Nantes	" 9:	D rises 1	17. ♀ 6 ☽. ☽ <sup>south</sup> 8 58	15 6 32 5 28	1 5

42] Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. John 4: 46-54; Eph. 6: 10-17. Day's Length, 10 hours, 54 min.

Sunday	18 St. Luke Evang.	Prov. 10; 11:	6 12	13 ♀ sets 5 27	15 6 33 5 27	1 46
Monday	19 Bruno	" 12; 13:	6 51	25 Arietis south 12 8	15 6 35 5 25	2 26
Tuesday	20 F. Lamb't of Avi	" 14; 15:	7 29	7 ♀ 6 ☽. Sirius rises 11 56	15 6 36 5 24	3 6
Wednesday	21 Hilarion	" 16; 17:	8 27	18 ♀ rises 4 1	15 6 37 5 23	3 44
Thursday	22 Hedwig	" 18; 19:	9 25	0 ☽ enters m.	16 6 39 5 21	4 22
Friday	23 Henry Martin	" 20; 21; 22: 1-19	10 21	12 7* rises 6 23	16 6 40 5 20	5 2
Saturday	24 Arethas	" 22; 17-23; 24:	11 20	24. ♀ south 8 30	16 6 41 5 19	5 53

43] Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 18: 23-35; Phil. 1: 3-11. Day's Length, 10 hours, 36 min.

Sunday	25 John Herz	Prov. 25; 26:	morn. 6	D in apo. ☽ 6 ☽. <sup>Canopus</sup> <sub>south 3 54</sub>	16 6 42 5 18	6 44
Monday	26 Frederick III.	" 27:	12 24	19 ♀ 6 ☽. Orion rises 9 16	16 6 44 5 16	7 42
Tuesday	27 Frumentius	" 28; 29:	1 32	1 ♀ 6 ☽ superior	16 6 45 5 15	8 45
Wednesday	28 Simeon and Jude	" 30; 31:	2 39	15 b 6 ☽. Andromeda <sup>south</sup> 10 1	16 6 46 5 14	9 43
Thursday	29 Alfred the Great	Sg. of Sol. 1; 2; 3:	3 44	29 ♀ 6 ☽. b rises 3 58 ☽	16 6 47 5 13	10 41
Friday	30 Jacob Sturm	" " 4; 5:	4 45	13 b reappears of ring	16 6 48 5 12	11 35
Saturday	31 Reformation Fes.	" " 6; 7; 8:	5 46	27 ☽ 6 ☽. ♀ sets 5 28	16 5 50 5 10	12 30

## MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 2d, 7 o'clock, 57 minutes, evening.  
First Quarter, 10th, 5 " 56 " "  
Full Moon, 17th, 8 " 45 " forenoon.  
Last Quarter, 24th, 8 " 56 " "

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, clear; 4, 5, 6, cloudy; 7, 8, rain; 9, 10, 11, fair; 12, 13, 14, cool; 15, 16, cloudy; 17, 18, variable; 19, 20, rain; 21, 22, 23, cool N. W. winds; 24, 25, variable; 26, 27, 28, clear; 29, 30, cloudy; 31, variable.

## OCTOBER.

### The Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of the Reformed Church.

THE history of this organization of young men shows rapid growth. The first Chapter was organized May 4th, 1888, in the Second Church, Reading, Pa. The First Convention, held June 6th and 7th, 1889, at Reading, Pa., had representatives and reports from fifteen Chapters. Some four hundred members were reported.

The Second Convention, held at Philadelphia, September 12th-14th, 1890, showed an increase of 133 per cent., there being thirty-five Chapters, with a membership of 1,091, distributed in four English and one German Synod of the Reformed Church in the U. S., with one Chapter in the Reformed Church of America.

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The organization derives its name from the accounts given in John 1: 41-48, 12: 20-22,

and the statement of James 5: 16, 19, 20. The Badge, worn by members as a sign of their membership and obligations, and as a means of fraternal recognition, is a black silk button, with a red and orange star (Daniel 12: 3) woven on its face, and the letters B. of A. and P. The colors are the historic Tri-color of the Reformed Church.

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The sole object of the Brotherhood is "the spread of Christ's kingdom among young men;" this to be accomplished by *personal work* in the fulfillment of the two Rules—"The Rule of Prayer" and "The Rule of Service," and in the endeavor to be truly social and brotherly on Sunday and during the week.

The Rule of Prayer is to pray daily for the spread

of Christ's kingdom among young men, and for God's blessing upon the labors of the Brotherhood. The Rule of Service is to make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one young man within hearing of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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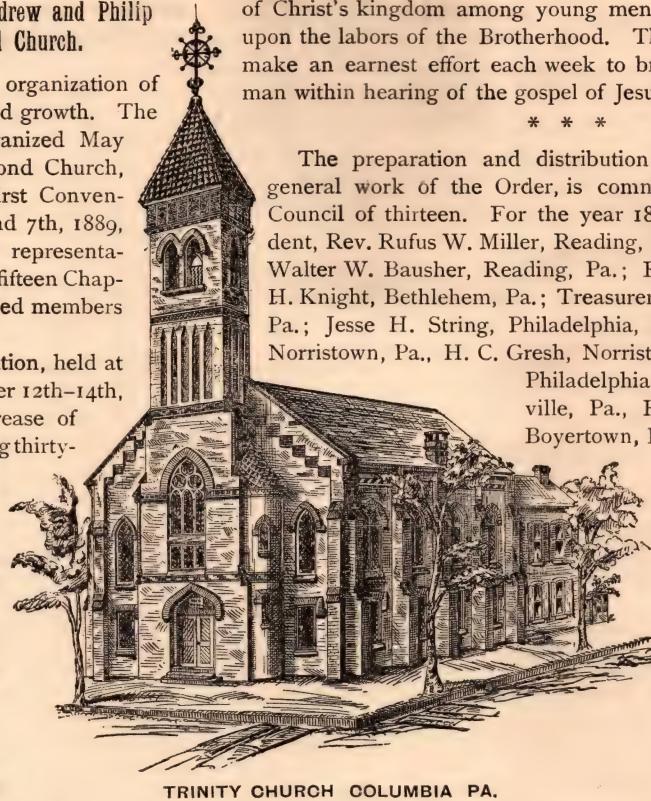
The preparation and distribution of literature, and the general work of the Order, is committed to an Executive Council of thirteen. For the year 1890-'91 they are: President, Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reading, Pa.; General Secretary, Walter W. Bausher, Reading, Pa.; Recording Secretary, C. H. Knight, Bethlehem, Pa.; Treasurer, H. M. Hall, Columbia, Pa.; Jesse H. String, Philadelphia, Hon. John W. Bickel, Norristown, Pa., H. C. Gresh, Norristown, Pa., Wm. Adolph, Philadelphia, Pa., P. A. Roth, Pottsville, Pa., Hon. L. P. G. Fegley, Boyertown, Pa., Prof. N. M. Fenniman, Greensburg, Pa., E. G. Knatz, Baltimore, Md., N. J. Landis, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The five English Synods of the Church and the General Synod have given words of commendation to the Brotherhood movement.

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The Second Convention was largely attended. Two hundred registered. The utmost harmony prevailed. Important action was taken. "The Brotherhood Star," a four-page monthly, was ordered to be published. And through requests from Presbyterian Churches, the Council were directed to organize a Presbyterian Branch of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip; the idea being to have a Federation of Brotherhoods, each order under denominational control, yet cultivating fraternal unity. The Memorial Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., and Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., *were the first* to organize Chapters. The Brotherhood movement bids fair to extend throughout the Reformed Church, and to find a home in other denominations as well.



# NOVEMBER,

11th Month, 30 Days.

1891.

WEEKS AND DAYS.	REMARKABLE DAYS.	DAILY BIBLE LESSONS.	MOON R. & S. H. M. S.	MOON'S PLACE. H. M. S. A.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, and other Miscellaneous Matter.	S. RISES is. M. H.	SUN SETS. M. H. M. H.	SUN M. H. M. H.	HIGH WATER PHILA. M. H. M. H. M.
44] Fourth Sunday before Advent.									
Sunday	1 All Saints	John 21: 1-23	D sets	4	1. ♀ in ♀. ♀ ♂ D. ♂	16 6	51 5	9	1 22
Monday	2 All Souls	1 John 1: 2:	6 4	24	♀ 6 D. ♂ rises 2 56	16 6	52 5	8	1 57
Tuesday	3 Priminus	" 3:	6 38	12	2/ stationary	16 6	53 5	7	2 47
Wednesday	4 John A. Bengel	" 4:	7 25	27	2/ south 7 46	16 6	54 5	6	3 32
Thursday	5 Hans Egede	" 5:	8 14	11	7* south 12 59	16 6	55 5	5	4 18
Friday	6 Gustav. Adolph	2 John	9 10	25	♂ rises 3 48	16 6	56 5	4	5 23
Saturday	7 Willibrord	3 "	10 6	9	♀ in ♀. ♀ sets 5 28	16 6	57 5	3	6 18
45] Third Sunday before Advent.									
Sunday	8 Willehad	Rev. 1:	11 17	23	Rigel rises 8 41	16 6	58 5	2	7 25
Monday	9 John v. Staupitz	" 2:	morn.	6	9. 2/ rises 2 31	16 6	59 5	1	8 40
Tuesday	10 Martin Luther	" 3:	12 27	19	2/ 6 D. Markab <sub>7 40</sub> south	16 7	14 59	9 52	
Wednesday	11 Martin of Tours	" 4; 5; 6: 1-12	1 21	2	♀ in Aphelion. <sub>8 41</sub> Agenib south	16 7	24 58	10 59	
Thursday	12 Phil. de Mornay	" 7; 8; 9:	2 33	15	2/ south 7 15	16 7	34 57	11 55	
Friday	13 Arcadius	" 9: 13; 10; 11:	3 39	27	♂ in per. ♂ rises 3 44	15 7	44 56	12 20	
Saturday	14 Pet. Mart. Verm.	" 12; 13:	4 47	9	♀ sets 5 29	15 7	54 55	1 12	
46] Second Sunday before Advent.									
Sunday	15 John Kepler	Rev. 14: 1-13	D rises	22	15. Arietis <sub>10 18</sub> south	15 7	64 54	1 56	
Monday	16 Casp. Creuziger	" 14: 14-20	5 32	3	Ψ 6 D. Altair <sub>10 45</sub> south	15 7	74 53	2 37	
Tuesday	17 Bernward	" 15:	6 11	15	½ rises 2 2	15 7	84 52	3 18	
Wednesday	18 Greg. Illuminat.	" 16: 1-8	7 11	27	Capella south 1 18	15 7	94 51	4 3	
Thursday	19 Elizab. of Hesse	" 16: 9	8 9	8	♂ rises 3 38	14 7	104 50	4 49	
Friday	20 John Williams	" 17:	9 2	20	2/ south 6 45	14 7	114 49	5 7	
Saturday	21 Columbanus	" 18:	10 6	2	♀ sets 5 31	14 7	114 49	5 42	
47] First Sunday before Advent.									
Sunday	22 J. Oecolampadius	Rev. 19: 1-10	11 7	14	○ enters ♀	14 7	124 48	6 32	
Monday	23 Clem. Roman	" 19: 11; 20: 1-3	morn.	27	23. Sirius rises 9 42	13 7	134 47	7 4	
Tuesday	24 John Knox	" 20: 4	12 14	10	Aldebaran <sub>rises</sub> 5 33	13 7	144 46	7 49	
Wednesday	25 Catharine	" 21: 1-8	1 15	23	○ in apo. ♂ 6 D. ♂ <sub>134</sub> rises	13 7	154 45	8 29	
Thursday	26 Conrad	" 21: 9; 22:	2 16	6	Orion rises 7 15	12 7	154 45	9 9	
Friday	27 Marg't Blaarer	Psalm 96:	3 19	20	♂ 6 D. ♂ rises 3 32	12 7	164 44	9 51	
Saturday	28 Alex. Russell	" 145:	4 24	5	Ψ 6 D. ♀ sets 5 36	12 7	164 44	10 34	
48] First Sunday in Advent.									
Sunday	29 Saturninus	John 1: 1-14	5 30	20	Ψ 8 ○. Castor <sub>south</sub> 2 54	11 7	174 43	11 24	
Monday	30 St. Andrew	Gen. 2: 4-25	6 40	5	2/ south 6 8	11 7	184 42	1 25	

### MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, 18th, 1 o'clock, 32 minutes, afternoon.  
 First Quarter, 9th, 3 " 46 " morning.  
 Full Moon, 15th, 7 " 16 " evening.  
 Last Quarter, 23d, 3 " 25 " morning.

### CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1, 2, 3, cool rains; 4, 5, 6, clear; 7, 8, variable; 9, 10, rain; 11, 12, 13, fair; 14, 15, 16, frosty; 17, 18, cool and variable; 19, 20, windy; 21, 22, cloudy; 23, 24, rain; 25, 26, fair; 27, 28, 29, 30, Indian Summer.

## NOVEMBER.



**J. H. A. BOMBERGER, D. D., LL. D.**  
Late President of Ursinus College.  
Died August 19, 1890.



**J. G. ZAHNER, D. D.**  
Died May 7, 1890.

### A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE HOME MISSION WORK OF THREE YEARS.

The following figures are taken from the Report of the Board of Home Missions of General Synod. They show at a glance what the Church has been doing during the past three years:

STATISTICS OF THE VARIOUS BOARDS OF HOME MIS- SIONS FOR 1887, 1888, 1889.	PRESENT NUMBER OF MISSIONS.	CONGREGATIONS.	COMMUNICANT MEM- BERS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS, OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.	INCOME OF THE BOARD FOR MISSIONS IN THREE YEARS.
Gen. Synod's Board	32	60	3125	44	3850	\$12,612
Tri-synodic Board	40	62	3503	53	4734	56,587
German Bd. of West	28	50	1646	36	1505	16,517
German Bd. of East	12	13	1960	14	1739	7,459
Synod of Interior Bd	2	4	100	4	80	500
	114	189	10,334	151	11908	
Ohio Synod's Board						7,756
Philadelphia Classis						4,891
						\$106,322

### PAID FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

The following sums were received during three years by the three Boards named:

Tri-synodic Board, . . . . .	\$10,313
Board of Ohio Synod, . . . . .	3,453
German Board of the West, . . . . .	2,300

### CONTRIBUTED BY THE MISSIONS.

The following amounts were paid by the missions themselves in the three years:

For congregational purposes, . . . . .	\$122,656
For benevolent purposes in general, . . . . .	10,671
For home missions, . . . . .	9,434
	\$142,761

There is a sunny side to nearly every street, and that is the one to walk on. If we practice it enough it will grow to be the one we will choose without effort, and there in the light and cheer we will walk and be happy. He who instinctively takes a gloomy way has parted with something of the blessing nature gave him at the beginning.

Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be,  
As more of Heaven in each we see:  
Some softening gleam of love and prayer  
Shall dawn on every cross and care.

## DECEMBER.

### 12th Month, 31 Days.

1891.

49] Second Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21:25-33; Rom. 15:4-13.

Day's Length, 9 hours, 18 min.

Sunday	6	Nicholas	Acts 17: 15-34	9 43	3	♀ ♂ Sagittarii	87	21	4	39	5	3
Monday	7	Paulus Odontius	Gen. 15:	10 53	16	♀ ♂ ♀ Hamel south 8 53	87	22	4	38	5	48
Tuesday	8	Mart. Rinkard	Deut. 3:	11 56	29	♂ 8. ♀ rises 12 46	87	22	4	38	6	37
Wednesday	9	Benj. Schomolek	Exodus 12:	morn.	12	♂ Rigel rises 5 50	77	23	4	37	7	29
Thursday	10	Paul Eber	Deut. 27:	1 13	24	♂ rises 3 22	87	23	4	37	8	22
Friday	11	Hen. v. Zütpfen.	Romans 7:	2 29	6	♂ in gr. elong. ♀ sets 5 59	67	23	4	37	9	13
Saturday	12	Spiridion	Leviticus 16:	3 44	18	♀ sets 5 59	67	24	4	36	10	15

501 Third Sunday in Advent.

Matth. 11: 2-10; 1 Cor. 4: 1-5.

Day's Length, 9 hours, 12 min.

<b>Sunday</b>	13	Odilia	Isa. 40 : John 5 :	4 48		1	Markab	south	12 25	57	24 4	36 11	10	
Monday	14	Dioscorus	1 Peter 1 : 3-12	5 52		13		$\psi$ $\delta$ $\mathbb{D}$	Spica	<small>rises 22<sup>6</sup></small>	57	24 4	36 12	6
Tuesday	15	Christiana	2 Samuel 7 :	$\mathfrak{D}$ rises		25		$\mathfrak{D}$ $\delta$ $\psi$ $\mathbb{h}$	<small>rises 12<sup>19</sup></small>	$\curvearrowright$	47	25 4	35 12	54
Wednesday	16	<i>Ember Day</i>	Joel 3 :	5 50		5	$\mathfrak{D}$	sets	10 47	47	25 4	35	1 38	
Thursday	17	Sturm	Jeremiah 23 :	6 47		17	$\mathfrak{D}$	sets	6 10	37	25 4	35	2 11	
Friday	18	Lou v. Seckendorff	" 31 :	7 50		0	$\mathfrak{D}$	rises	3 15	37	25 4	35	2 58	
Saturday	19	Cl. Alexandrinus	Isa. 52 : 13 ; 53 :	8 52		12	$\mathfrak{D}$	stationary		27	25 4	35	3 41	

51] Fourth Sunday in Advent.

John 1: 19-34; Phil. 4: 4-7.

Day's Length, 9 hours, 10 min.

Sunday	20	Abraham	John 3 : 23-33	9 58		24		in ♈.	Arietis	south	8 2	27	254	35	4 22	
Monday	21	Thomas	Isaiah 42 :	10 57		6		enters ♉.		Shortest Day.		17	264	34	5 5	
Tuesday	22	Hugh McKail	" 49 :	11 59		19		♂ ♈.	Mercury	Winter begins.		17	254	35	5 51	
Wednesday	23	Anna du Bourg	" 55 :	morn.		2		23.		sets	11 52	07	254	35	6 43	
Thursday	24	Adam and Eve	" 58 :	1 2		15		♀ sets	6 24	Sun		7	254	35	7 39	
Friday	25	Christmas	" 9 : 27	2 7		29		in Perihelion.		♂		sl'w	7	254	35	8 40
Saturday	26	Stephen	Titus 3 : 4-7	3 18		13		♂ ♈.	♂	rises	3 9	17	254	35	9 45	

52] Sunday after Christmas.

1 Cor. 2: 15-21; 2 Cor. 3: 8-17

Day's Length 9 hours 10 min

Sunday	27	St. John Evang.	1 John 1 : 1-10	4	29		27	Rigel south	10 42	1	7	254	35	10 36			
Monday	28	Innocents	Rev. 14 : 1-5	5	45		13	$\wp$ $\delta$	$\odot$ inferior	2	7	254	35	1 28			
Tuesday	29	David	Romans 8 :	6	48		28		$\wp$ rises	11	25		3	7	244	36	12 29
Wednesday	30	Christian of Wurtemburg	1 Cor. 8 : 1-6	$\odot$	sets		13		$\wp$ $\delta$ $\odot$	7*	<sup>south</sup> <sub>94</sub>	3	7	244	36	1 13	
Thursday	31	John Wycliff	Psalm 90 :	5	58		28	$\wp$	sets	9	56		4	7	244	36	1 52

## MOON'S PHASES

New Moon,	1st,	6 o'clock,	45 minutes,	morning.
First Quarter,	8th,	12	" 13	noon.
Full Moon,	15th,	7	" 52	morning.
Last Quarter,	23d,	12	" 38	"
New Moon,	30th,	10	" 19	evening.

## CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER

1, 2, 3, N. W. stormy; 4, 5, variable; 6, 7, cloudy; 8, 9, snow or rain; 10, 11, clear; 12, 13, windy; 14, 15, 16, rain; 17, 18, 19, cold and fair; 20, 21, 22, mild; 23, 24, 25, frosty; 26, 27, rain; 28, 29, cold; 30, 31, clear and frosty.

## DECEMBER.

### Our Orphans' Homes.

*Bethany*, Womelsdorf, Pa.—Rev. T. M. Yundt, Superintendent. No. of children, 85.

*St. Paul's*, Butler, Pa.—Rev. P. C. Prugh, D. D., Superintendent. No. of children, 170.

*Reformed*, Fort Wayne, Ind.—Rev. J. Rettig, Superintendent. No. of children, 61.

*Zoar*, Detroit, Mich.—Rev. Wm. Hansen, Superintendent. No. of Children, 36.

Remember these at Christmas time.

### HOW TO GIVE.

A gentleman who has raised large sums of money for benevolent purposes says that in soliciting charitable and other subscriptions he has never had any difficulty or trouble with men who have given proportionately and systematically. He further says: "A man who does not give definitely, and who does not set down in his account book exactly what he does give, is apt to think that he is always giving. There is no falsehood larger and deeper than this in practical life. If you will put down just what you will give to charitable purposes you will be surprised at the end of the year how little

you have given, yet you may have the feeling that you have been always parting with your money in response to benevolent appeals."

—*The Welcome.* —

### Church Architecture.

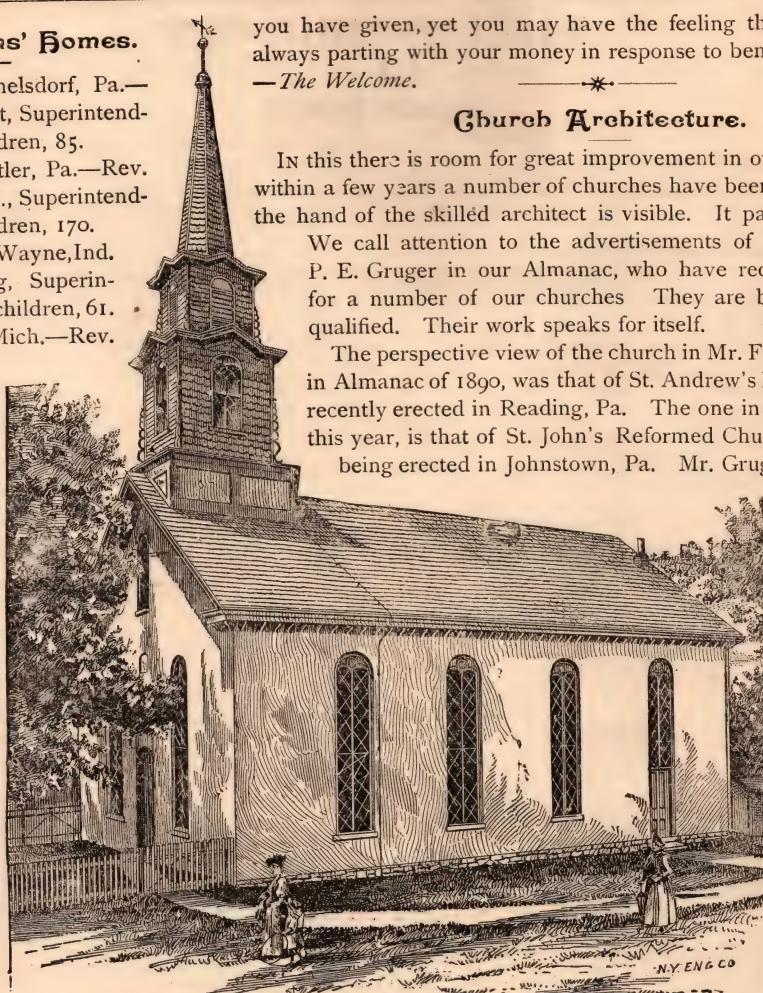
In this there is room for great improvement in our Church, though within a few years a number of churches have been erected in which the hand of the skilled architect is visible. It pays to employ one.

We call attention to the advertisements of J. W. B. Fry and P. E. Gruger in our Almanac, who have recently made plans for a number of our churches. They are both in every way qualified. Their work speaks for itself.

The perspective view of the church in Mr. Fry's advertisement in Almanac of 1890, was that of St. Andrew's Reformed Church, recently erected in Reading, Pa. The one in his advertisement this year, is that of St. John's Reformed Church, which is now being erected in Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Gruger was the Architect of Trinity Church, Columbia, Pa., a picture of which is on page 23.

### Our Advertisers.

We would call attention to the advertisements in this issue of the Almanac. They are of a select class, and the several advertisers are well worthy of the confidence of those who have need to patronize them.



BOEHM'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Blue Bell, Montgomery Co., Pa.

Rev. CHAS. E. WEHLER, Pastor.

Celebrated its 150th Anniversary September 11, 1890.

It is our own past which has made us what we are. We are the children of our own deeds. Conduct has created character; acts have grown into habits; each year has pressed into us a deeper moral print; the lives we have led have left us such as we are to-day.—*Dr. Dykes.*

## NECROLOGY

From September 1st, 1889, to September 15th, 1890

**BOMBERGER, D. D., LL.D., REV. J. H. A.**—Son of George and Mary Hoffmeir Bomberger, born in Lancaster, Pa., January 13th, 1817. Graduated from Marshall College, 1837, and from Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, Pa., 1838. Licensed and ordained 1838. First charge, Lewistown, Pa., twenty months; (2) Waynesboro, Pa., five years; (3) Easton, Pa., nine years; (4) First Church, Philadelphia, fifteen years; (5) St. Luke's Church, Trappe, Pa. Became President of Ursinus College, then organized in 1869, and continued in that position till his death. Married twice; first time to Marion E. Huston, April 11th, 1839, who died in 1855. By her had five children, one son and four daughters; second time to Julia Agner Wight in 1863, who died in 1888, and by whom he had three sons. His eight children survive him. Died at Collegeville, Pa., August 19th, 1890, aged 73 years, 7 months, and 6 days. Buried at Collegeville, Pa.

**CALDWELL, REV. D. S.**—Born December 22d, 1820, Washington County, Md. Son of William and Susanna (Krupman) Caldwell. Educated in Hagerstown, Md. Settled in Seneca, O., 1842. Entered the ministry of United Brethren Church 1842, and continued in it until 1883. Then entered the Reformed Church. First charge Berwick and Zion's, Bloom, O. Entered the army during the late war. Was married twice; first time to Sarah Creager, August 8th, 1843; had by her four children; she died June 1st, 1859; second time, Sarah J. Doyle, September 20th, 1860. She and children survive him. Died September 6th, 1889, aged 68 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

**DELORME, REV. ERDMAN.**—Born in Hillersdorf, Austria, January 28th, 1854. Came to America in 1877. Studied at German Mission House. Licensed and ordained 1882. First charge, Port Hope, Mich., five years; (2) Magley, Ind., till his death. Married Bertha Zigerli, Nov 12th, 1884, by whom he had two children—a son and a daughter. Died November 28th, 1889, aged 35 years and 10 months. Buried at Huntingdon, Ind.

**FEETE, REV. DANIEL.**—Born in Frederick County, Md., in 1812. Graduated at York, Pa., 1837. Licensed and ordained 1838. First charge Taneytown, Md., three years; (2) Mt. Crawford, Va., one year; (3) Assistant pastor to Father Brown in Valley of Va., eight years; (4) Mt. Crawford, Va., five years; (5) Woodstock, Va., six years; (6) Trinity Church, Norristown, Pa., three years, then retired. Married twice, first time to Miss Hefflestein, by whom he had several children, two of whom a son and a daughter with his second wife survive him. Died at Norristown, Pa., August 2d, 1890, aged 78 years. Buried in Montgomery Cemetery, Norristown, Pa.

**FOX, REV. FREDERICK.**—Son of Heinrich and Caroline (Orth) Fuchs (Eng. Fox), in Zueschen Waldeck, Germany. Came to America in May 1851, landing at Baltimore, Md. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1860, and the Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, in 1863. Licensed and ordained 1864. First Charge, Second Church, Harrisburg, Pa., one year; (2) Missionary in California—different points—thirteen years; (3) Zwingli (German) Church, Harrisburg, Pa., one year; (4) Martha Memorial (German) Church, New York City, till his death. Married twice, first time to Mrs. Sarah Grace Delley, Harrisburg, Nov. 10th, 1864, by whom he had one daughter who survives him. She died March 18th, 1877. Second time to Anna M. Heisser, January, 1881, in New York City, by whom he had four children, who with three of her children, survives him. Died Dec. 16th, 1889, aged fifty-four years. Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City.

**HANHART, REV. J. HENRY.**—Born in Germany, May 13th, 1815. Graduated from University of Basil. Licensed and ordained 1838. First charge, Gachery, Germany; (2) Egg-Asdorf, Germany, twenty-five years. Health failing, came to America in 1864. Was missionary in Western States from 1864 to 1873. In 1873 health failing he returned. Labored one year in Chambersburg, Pa. Since then resided in Cincinnati. Died March 30th, 1890, aged 74 years, 8 months and 17 days. Buried at Cincinnati, O.

**HIGEE, D. D., LL.D., REV. E. E.**—Born in Chittenden Co., Vt., March 27th, 1830. Graduated at Vermont University, 1849. Engaged in teaching for several years. Entered Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1852. Was licensed, 1854. In 1855 entered Congregational Church and was pastor at Bethel, Vt. In 1858 be-

came pastor First Reformed Church, Tiffin, O., at same time was Professor of Languages in Heidelberg College that city. Remained there four years. Second charge, Grace Church, Pittsburgh, two years. In 1864 became temporary Professor of Church History and Exegesis in Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1865 was elected to fill the chair permanently. In 1871 resigned and became President of Mercersburg College. In 1881 was appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania by Gov. Hoyt. Was reappointed in 1885 by Gov. Pattison and again in 1889 by Gov. Beaver and died in office. Married Lucinda Motter, of Emmitsburg, Md., by whom he had two sons and three daughters. One son, Herbert, preceded him to the heavenly home. Died at Lancaster, December 13th, 1890, aged 59 years, 8 months and 16 days. Buried at Emmitsburg, Md.

**HOFFMAN, REV. P. P. A.**—Son of Paul and Catharine Hoffman. Born March 25th, 1836. Studied at Millersville, Franklin and Marshall College and Theological Seminary, Lancaster. Licensed and ordained 1861. Served a number of congregations in Berks County, Pa., for twenty-five years. Married twice, first wife died a few years after he entered the ministry, second time to A Boder, who with five children, four sons and one daughter, survives him. Died at Reading, Pa., June 28th, 1890, aged 54 years, 3 months and 3 days. Buried at Reading, Pa.

**KEENER, REV. HENRY F.**—Son of Henry and Susan Keener. Born near Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 22d, 1835. Graduated from Franklin and Marshall College 1862, and from the Theological Seminary, Mercersburg, 1868. Licensed and ordained 1868. First charge, Latrobe, Pa., four years; (2) Beam's, Somerset Co., Pa.; (3) Zion's, Somerset, O., nine years; (4) Brush Creek, Westmoreland Co., Pa., two years. Last, Centerville, Somerset Co., Pa., not a year. Health failed and retired. Married Miss Bossard, who with six children survives him. Died March 18th, 1890, aged 54 years, 3 months and 26 days. Buried at Latrobe, Pa.

**KNIEST, D. D., REV. J. R.**—Born at Bremen, Germany, August 4th, 1834. Came to America in 1851. Graduated from Heidelberg College 1858. Licensed and ordained 1858. First charge, Sandusky, O., four years; (2) Buffalo, N. Y., twenty-one years; (3) Emanuel's, West Philadelphia, five years. Retired on account of impaired health. His widow and six children survive him. Died June 8th, 1890, aged 57 years, 9 months and 4 days. Buried at Philadelphia, Pa.

**KREMER, REV. LEIGHTON G.**—Son of Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D. Born in Chambersburg, Pa. Studied at Ursinus College and Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Licensed 1877, ordained in 1878. First was assistant to his father, Lebanon, Pa., one year; (2) Christ Church, Hagerstown, Md., 9 years; (3) Spring City and East Vincent charge 3 years till his death. Married in 1886 Nannie L. Reynolds, who with two children survives him. Died August 25th, 1890, in the 58th year of his age. Buried at Shepherdstown, W. Va.

**SANDOE, REV. WM. B.**—Son of Abraham and Nancy Sandoe. Born in Harrisburg, Pa., September 2d, 1814. When of age enlisted in the U. S. Army, and was in the Florida war. Studied privately under his pastor, Rev. Isaac F. Steely. Was licensed and ordained in 1850. First charge, Liverpool, Pa., six years; (2) Elkhart, Ind., two years; (3) Bryan, O., two years; (4) Port Jefferson, O., one year; (5) Bristol, O., four years; (6) Neriah, Mich., four years; (7) Canal Fulton, O., two years; (8) Auburn, Ind., four years; (9) Thompson, O., three years; (10) Henshaw, Pa., four years; (11) Ringtown, Pa., nine years. Married Nancy Alford, February 21st, 1841, by whom he had nine children, seven sons and two daughters. Three sons and one daughter preceded him to the heavenly home. Died January 23d, 1890, aged 75 years, 4 months and 21 days. Buried at Ringtown, Pa.

**STEINER, REV. JESSE.**—Son of Frederick and Margaret (Sinn) Steiner. Born in Frederick, Md., February 19th, 1815. Graduated from High School York, Pa., in 1832, and from Theological Seminary, 1837. Licensed 1837, and ordained 1838. First charge, near Trenton, N. J., one year; (2) Northumberland, Pa., two years; retired until 1844. (3) Lancaster, O., two years; (4) Fairfield, O., five years; (5) Union, O., four years; for two years was connected with

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Congregational Church; (6) Glade, Md., nine years; (7) Taneytown, Md., five years; (8) Shenandoah, O., three years; (9) St. Paul's, O., two years; without charge for three years; (10) Bunker Hill, O., three years; retired in 1885. Married twice, first time to Sarah Catharine Leighton, December 8th, 1839, by whom he had four children, one son and three daughters two, a son and daughter survive him, the mother died in 1866. Second to Mary E. Norman June 6th, 1867, who with her two sons survives him. Died Dec 19, 1889, aged 74 years, and 10 months. Buried at Millerstown, O.

VANDERSLOOT, REV. F. E.—Son of Rev. F. W. Vandersloot, born October 27th, 1806. Ordained 1827. Served several charges in York and Cumberland Counties, Pa. In 1842 ceased his work in the ministry. Married twice, first time to Miss Fahnestock, by whom he had several children; second time to Mary Hanna, of Herndon, Va., who with five children, four sons and one daughter, by first wife survives him. Died at Herndon, Va., June 19th, 1890, aged 83 years, 7 months and 22 days. Buried at Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Philadelphia.

WELTY, M. D., REV. ELIAS.—Born in Gettysburg, Pa., 1820. Educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Entered the ministry of Methodist Episcopal Church 1839, and subsequently that of M. E.

Church South. Retired and afterwards entered Reformed ministry. Pastor at Harrisville, Va., for several years. Retired on account of ill health. Married Ann Heinter, who with a son and daughter survives him. Died at Baltimore, Md., September 4th, 1890, aged 70 years. Buried at Gettysburg, Pa.

ZAHNER, D. D., REV. J. G.—Born in Oberdigisheim, Wuertemberg, South Germany, December 21st, 1820. Studied at Mission House in Basel. Came to America 1845. Licensed 1846 and ordained 1847. First charge, Shanesville, O., ten years; (2) Ragersville, O., ten years; (3) New Philadelphia, O., four years; (4) Shanesville, O., till he retired on account of infirmities 1889. Married Wilhelmina Keppel August 30th, 1847, by whom he had ten children, four sons and six daughters, who with their aged mother survives him. Died at Bloomsville, O., May 7th, 1890, aged 69 years, 4 months and 16 days. Buried at Shanesville, Ohio.

ZIEGLER, REV. AMANDUS F.—Born in Upper Macungie, Lehigh Co., Pa. Graduated at Franklin and Marshall College and Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. Ordained 1867. First and only charge in and around Leithsville, Pa. Married Sallie Leith, who with seven children survives him. Died July 30th, 1889, aged 53 years, 10 mos., and 10 days. Buried at Ziegler Church, Lehigh Co., Pa.

## FORM FOR BEQUESTS.

In making a bequest to one or more benevolent objects, it is important that a proper form be used; otherwise the intent of the testator may be defeated. Hence we suggest the following:

"I give and bequeath to the 'Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States,' located at Lancaster, Pa., the sum of ..... dollars; to 'Franklin and Marshall College,' located at Lancaster, Pa., the sum of ..... dollars; to the 'Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church of the United States,' of which Elder W. H. Seibert, of Harrisburg, Pa., is at present Treasurer, the sum of ..... dollars; to the 'Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States,' the sum of ..... dollars; to the 'Board of Education of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States,' of which Rev. Charles G. Fisher is at present Treasurer, the sum of ..... dollars; to the 'Board of Education of the Synod of the Potomac,' of which Rev. William M. Deatrick is at present Treasurer, the sum of ..... dollars; to the 'Board of Beneficiary Education of the Pittsburgh Synod,' of which Rev. Cyrus R. Dieffenbacher is at present Treasurer, the sum of ..... Dollars; to the 'Publication Board of the Reformed Church in the United States,' located in Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of ..... dollars; to the 'Society for the Relief of Ministers and their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States,' the sum of ..... dollars; to 'Bethany Orphans' Home,' located at Womelsdorf, Pa., the sum of ..... dollars; and to 'St. Paul's Orphans' Home,' located at Butler, Pa., the sum of ..... dollars. The several sums thus bequeathed to be used by the respective Associations for the general purposes of their organization."

## LESSON HELPS FOR OUR SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

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The comments upon the lessons are from the standpoint of the Church, and consequently the *Helps* containing them are the only proper ones for Sunday-schools of the Reformed Church to use. This should claim the attention of officers of the Sunday-schools of the Church. Reformed Schools should use nothing else.

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These should be circulated. Every member should have a copy of them to read and profit by. They will do good. Write to Reformed Church Publication House, Philadelphia, for a supply.

## Principal Events in the Church

FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, 1889, TO SEPTEMBER 15th, 1890.

1889.	1889.
Sept. 2—Annual Meeting of Synod of Pittsburgh; First Church, Greensburg, Pa., Rev. A. R. Kremer, President, Rev. J. M. Shiek, Stated Clerk.	Nov. 24—Laying of corner-stone of St. Andrew's Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. B. Bausman, D. D., pastor.
" 5—Opening of Fall Term of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. Opening address by Prof. G. F. Mull, subject—"Study of English Literature."	" 25—Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Ministry of Rev. F. Schaad, Clarence, N. Y.
" " Opening of Fall Term of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.	" 28—Death of Rev. Erdman Delorme, Huntington, Ind.
" 6—Death of Rev. D. S. Caldwell, Nevada, O.	Dec. 1—Dedication of Brown Memorial Church, Wichita, Kan., Rev. J. W. Love, pastor.
" 11—Annual Meeting of Central Synod, Galion, O., Rev. J. A. Keller, President, Rev. J. Bachman, Stated Clerk.	" 6—Laying of corner-stone of Grace Chapel, Sharpsville, Pa., Rev. L. J. Mayer, pastor.
" 18—Annual Meeting of German Synod of the East, Emmanuel's Church, West Philadelphia, Rev. J. F. Dieckman, D. D., President, Rev. A. E. Dahlman, Stated Clerk.	" 8—Laying of corner-stone of St. Luke's (German) Church, Phila., Rev. P. H. Wienand, pastor.
" 22—Laying of corner-stone of Church, Butler, Pa., Rev. D. N. Harnish, pastor.	" 7—Death of Elder Henry Leonard, known as "The Fisherman," Basil, O.
" " Laying of corner-stone of Trinity Memorial Chapel, Allentown, Pa., Rev. S. G. Wagner, D. D., and Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastors.	13—Death of Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D., LL. D., Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, Lancaster, Pa.
" 23—Laying of corner-stone of Church, Carrollton, O., Rev. I. S. Hahn, pastor.	" 16—Death of Rev. F. Fox, New York, Pa. Rededication of Trinity Church, Columbia, Pa., Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, pastor.
" 25—Annual Meeting of Synod of the Northwest (German), Riceville, Wisc., Rev. C. Schaaf, President, Rev. J. J. Jannett, Stated Clerk.	" 19—Death of Rev. Jesse Steiner, near Millerstown, O.
" 29—Laying of corner-stone of St. John's Chapel, Allentown, Pa., Revs. S. G. Wagner, D. D., and C. E. Wagner, pastors.	1890.
" " Dedication of Christ Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. A. M. Schmidt, pastor.	Jan. 1—Laying corner-stone of Grace Church, Jeanette, Pa., Rev. N. H. Skyles, pastor.
Oct. 2—Annual Meeting of Synod of Ohio, Canton, O., Rev. J. M. Kendig, President, Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., Stated Clerk.	" 20—Departure of Rev. M. Oshikawa from New York, for his home, Sendai, Japan; after a visit of eight months to this country.
" 8—Synod of Potomac, Carlisle, Pa., Rev. A. H. Kremer, D. D., pastor.	" 23—Death of Rev. W. B. Sandoe, Ringtown, Pa.
" 11—Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ministry of Rev. A. H. Kremer, D. D., Carlisle, Pa.	Feb. 16—Dedication of Trinity Memorial Chapel, Allentown, Pa., Revs. S. G. Wagner, D. D., and C. E. Wagner, pastors.
" 16—Annual Meeting of Synod of United States, Zion's Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. M. Titzel, D. D., President, Rev. J. P. Stein, Stated Clerk.	" 27—Rededication of Pikeland Church, Chester Co., Pa., Rev. F. C. Yost, pastor.
" 20—Laying of corner-stone of Grace Church, Philadelphia, Rev. S. U. Snyder, pastor.	" 28—Laying of corner-stone of St. Peter's Church, Centreville, Md., Rev. A. Shulenberger, pastor.
" " Dedication of St. John's Church, Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. J. B. Shontz, pastor.	" 28—Fourth Annual Meeting and dinner of Franklin and Marshall Alumni Association of Philadelphia, W. W. Weigley, Esq., presided.
" 24—Annual Meeting of the Synod of the Interior, Forreston, Ills., Rev. D. B. Shuey, President, Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Stated Clerk.	March 2—Laying of corner-stone of Zion's Church, Detroit, Mich.
" 31—Laying corner-stone of St. Mark's Memorial Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.	" 16—Dedication of St. Paul's Church, Bethlehem, Pa.
Nov. 3—Dedication of Church, Fisher's Hill, Va., Rev. A. C. Snyder, pastor.	" 18—Death of Rev. H. F. Keener, Warren, Pa.
" 17—Dedication of new Church, Cleveland, Wisc., Rev. O. Muhlmeier, pastor.	" 23—Rededication of Trinity Church, Pottstown, Pa., Rev. L. K. Evans, pastor.
" 24—Dedication of Grace Church, Mill Grove, Pa., Rev. G. B. Dechant, pastor	" 24—Dedication of Lecture Room of Grace Church, Philadelphia, Rev. S. U. Snyder, pastor.
	" 30—Dedication of St. Paul's Church, Utica Mills, Md., Rev. S. M. Hench, pastor.
	" " Death of Rev. J. Henry Hanhart Cincinnati, O.
	April 6—Laying corner-stone of Church at Neosho, Mo., Rev. F. Maurer, pastor.
	" 20—Rededication of Christ Church, Middletown, Md., Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, pastor.
	" 22—Organization of the Southern Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College at Hagerstown, Md.

## PRINCIPAL EVENTS IN THE CHURCH.—Continued.

1890.		1890.	
April	29—Dedication of Kieffer Memorial Church, Sioux City, Ia., Rev. F. Wetzel, pastor.	July	20—Laying of corner-stone, Buena Vista, Bedford Co., Pa., Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, pastor.
May	4—Laying corner-stone of a Church at Reichels, Saegertown Charge Crawford Co., Pa., Rev. D. H. Leader, pastor.	"	" Laying of corner-stone of Trinity Church, Altoona, Pa., Rev. L. E. Coblenz, pastor.
"	" Dedication of St. Mark's Church, near Gettysburg, Pa., Rev. T. J. Barkley, pastor.	"	27—Laying of corner-stone of Church, Shippensburg, Pa., Rev. T. R. Dietz, pastor.
"	7—Death of Rev. J. G. Zahner, D. D., Bloomville, O.	"	28—Rededication of Zeltenreich's Church, Lancaster Co., Pa., Rev. J. S. Hartman, pastor.
"	8—Anniversary of Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; <i>sixteen</i> graduates.	"	31—Reformed Reunion at Pen Mar.
"	11—Dedication of Sunday-school Chapel, Shamokin, Pa., Rev. T. J. Hacker, pastor.	Aug	2—Death of Rev. Daniel Feete, Norristown, Pa.
"	16—Arrival of Rev. M. Oshikawa at Tokio, Japan.	"	3—Laying of corner-stone of First (German) Church, Akron, O., Rev. J. Dahlman, D. D., pastor.
"	18—Rededication of Church, Cavetown, Md., Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., pastor.	"	6—Fourth Spiritual Conference of Ministers, Lancaster, Pa.
"	25—Dedication of Grace Church, Jeannette, Pa., Rev. N. H. Skyles, pastor.	"	" Kieffer Family Reunion, Mt. Alto Park, Pa.
"	28—Meeting of General Synod; First Church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., president.	"	7—Reformed Reunion at Idlewild, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
"	29, 30—Woman's Missionary Convention, Lebanon, Pa.	"	9, 10—Jubilee of New Goshenhoppen and Great Swamp Sunday-schools, Montgomery Co., Pa., Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., pastor.
"	31—Laying corner-stone of St. Jacob's Church, Hartville, O., Rev. J. A. Keller, pastor.	"	12—Organization of Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College, at Huntingdon, Pa.
June	1—Rededication of St. John's Church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. Geo. B. Resser, pastor.	"	17—Centennial and Re-dedication of organ, Hain's Church, Berks Co., Pa., Rev. W. J. Kershner, pastor.
"	5—Organization of Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College, Pittsburgh, Pa.	"	19—Death of Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., LL. D. President of Ursinus College, at "Zwingli-Hof," Collegeville, Pa.
"	7, 8—Centennial Anniversary of the Falkner Swamp Church, New Hanover Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., Rev. G. P. Fisher, pastor.	"	21—Reformed Reunion at Mont Alto, Pa.
"	8—Laying of corner-stone of Benjamin's Church, near Westminster, Md., Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor.	"	" Thirty-seventh Anniversary at Bethany Orphan's Home, Womelsdorf, Pa.
"	" Death of Rev. J. B. Kniest, D. D., Philadelphia. [graduates.]	"	25—Death of Rev. L. G. Kremer, Spring City, Chester, Co., Pa.
"	12—Commencement of Mercersburg College; <i>twelve</i> graduates.	"	31—Dedication of Church, Irwin, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
"	15—Laying of corner-stone of Zwinglian Reformed Church, East Berlin, Pa., Rev. O. E. Schaeffer, pastor.	Sept.	1—Fall Opening of Ursinus College.
"	" Laying of corner-stone, Braddock, Pa., Rev. E. S. Hassler, pastor. [graduates.]	"	2—Meeting of Joint Commission of the Reformed Churches (Dutch and German) to prepare a plan of Federal Union, at the Catskill Mountain House, N. Y.
"	" Commencement of Heidelberg University; <i>ten</i> graduates.	"	3—Opening of Heidelberg University, address by Prof. A. S. Zerbe.
"	19—Commencement of Franklin and Marshall College; <i>twenty-three</i> graduates.	"	4—Death of Rev. E. Welty, M. D., Baltimore, Md.
"	" Death of Rev. F. E. Vandersloot, Herndon, Va.	"	" Opening of Franklin and Marshall College.
"	20—Commencement of Calvin College, Cleveland, O.; <i>five</i> graduates.	"	7—Laying corner-stone of Emanuel's Church, Hazleton, Pa., Rev. A. Noll, pastor.
"	22—Dedication of St. Paul's Church, Butler, Pa., Rev. D. N. Harnish, pastor.	"	" Dedication of Church, Newport, Pa., Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, pastor.
"	24—Installation of Rev. H. A. Meier, Professor at Mission House, Franklin, Wisc.	"	" Dedication of Church, Centreville, Frederick Co., Md., Rev. A. Shulenberger, pastor.
"	26—Commencement of Ursinus College; <i>twelve</i> graduates.	"	" Laying of corner-stone of Olivet Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. Y. Stoner, pastor.
"	27—Commencement of Allentown Female College; <i>seven</i> graduates.	"	11—Inauguration of Rev. J. S. Stahr, Ph. D., President of Franklin and Marshall College, and breaking of ground for Gymnasium.
"	28—Death of Rev. P. P. A. Hoffman, Reading, Pa.	"	" Sesqui Centennial of Boehms Church, Montgomery Co., Pa., Rev. C. E. Wehler, pastor.
"	29—Dedication of Church Hickory, N. C., Rev. L. Reiter, pastor.	"	12—Second Convention of Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, Philadelphia, Pa.
July	20—Dedication of Trinity Church, Carrollton, O., Rev. I. S. Hahn, pastor.	"	14—Laying of corner-stone of Church, Steelton, Pa., Rev. M. H. Sangree, pastor.
"	" Laying of corner-stone of Church, Lavansville, Somerset Co., Pa., Rev. H. King, pastor.		

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Western " . . . . .	Eastern Synod, . . . . .	John B. Roth, . . . . .	Lancaster, Pa.
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Heidelberg University . . . . .	Eastern Synod, . . . . .	Jacob Bausman, . . . . .	Lancaster, Pa.
Mercersburg College, . . . . .	Ohio Synod, . . . . .	L. H. Kefauver, D. D., . . . . .	Tiffin, Ohio.
Ursinus College, . . . . .	Potomac Synod, . . . . .	E. J. Bonbrake, Esq., . . . . .	Chambersburg, Pa.
Sheboygan Mission Home, . . . . .	Eastern Synod, . . . . .	Frank M. Hobson, . . . . .	Collegeville, Pa.
Bethany Orphan Home, . . . . .	Synod of the Northwest, . . . . .	C. F. Arpke, . . . . .	Franklin, Wis.
St. Paul's Orphan Home, . . . . .	Eastern Synod, . . . . .	C. G. Gross, . . . . .	3716 Haverford St., Phila.
Missions among the Indians, . . . . .	Pittsburgh Synod, . . . . .	B. Wolf, Jr., . . . . .	304 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.
Calvin College, . . . . .	Synod of the Northwest, . . . . .	Rev. Ludwig Zenk, . . . . .	Kiel, Manitowoc Co., Wis.
Reformed Orphan Home, . . . . .	" " . . . . .	Rev. J. F. Winter, . . . . .	40 Louis St., Cleveland, O.
Catawba College, . . . . .	" " Potomac, . . . . .	Rev. C. Hartman, . . . . .	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Clarion Collegiate Institute . . . . .	" " Pittsburgh, . . . . .	W. H. Williams, Esq., . . . . .	Newton, N. C.
		Rev. W. W. Deatrick, . . . . .	Rimersburg, Pa.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.  
BEING A TRIENNIAL EXHIBIT FOR THE LAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

	1869	1872	1875	1878	1881	1884	1887	1890
Synods, . . . . .	3	4	6	6	6	7	7	8
Classes, . . . . .	31	35	44	45	48	52	54	56
Ministers, . . . . .	526	586	631	710	762	783	802	846
Congregations, . . . . .	1,179	1,312	1,342	1,369	1,403	1,465	1,481	1,570
Members, . . . . .	117,910	130,299	142,872	147,788	161,002	169,530	183,980	202,833
Members Unconfirmed, . . . . .	68,362	73,288	87,120	90,993	96,147	103,112	108,729	111,240
Baptisms, given year, . . . . .	12,776	12,487	13,500	13,203	14,309	13,682	15,940	14,471
Baptisms, in 3 years, . . . . .	36,117	38,605	41,272	40,943	43,750	41,825	46,553	45,648
Confirmed, given year, . . . . .	7,068	7,462	8,766	8,456	9,113	9,233	10,733	10,292
Confirmed, in 3 years, . . . . .	20,183	23,247	25,233	26,753	28,240	27,223	30,558	31,116
Certificate, given year, . . . . .	3,592	3,369	3,733	3,716	4,113	5,043	5,582	6,721
Certificate, in 3 years, . . . . .	8,779	9,889	10,912	11,184	12,263	14,046	16,472	10,630
Communed, . . . . .	96,728	109,507	116,000	120,681	132,709	136,897	146,436	159,189
Dismissed, given year, . . . . .	1,637	1,454	1,725	1,566	2,249	2,122	2,551	3,024
Dismissed, in 3 years, . . . . .	4,459	4,762	5,000	5,185	5,791	5,819	7,250	6,614
Excommunicated or Erased, given year, . . . . .	144	318	387	174	1,626	1,767	2,419	3,318
Excommunicated or Erased, in 3 years, . . . . .	528	722	920	1,711	4,436	5,578	6,469	8,928
Deaths, given year, . . . . .	3,773	4,425	4,494	4,887	4,591	4,787	4,638	4,792
Deaths, in 3 years, . . . . .	11,186	12,594	12,000	14,102	14,492	15,292	14,207	14,888
Sunday-Schools, . . . . .	1,020	1,021	1,220	1,237	1,346	1,378	1,422	1,536
Sunday-School Scholars, . . . . .	49,000	63,038	75,868	89,982	103,511	114,720	122,695	140,026
Students for Ministry, . . . . .		75	123	157	141	145	186	299
Beneficial Contributions, given year, . . . . .	\$74,453	\$86,650	\$79,680	\$61,727	73,400	101,148	\$ 141,122	211,617
Beneficial Contributions, in 3 years, . . . . .	228,818	247,387	253,766	207,417	194,869	327,899	382,493	520,165
Congregational Purposes, given year, . . . . .			310,000	531,929	630,189	779,572	804,321	937,051
Congregational Purposes, in 3 years, . . . . .			700,000	1,305,905	1,738,213	2,193,018	2,298,228	2,678,957

## UNITED STATES POSTAL LAW.

## Rates on all Mailable Matter Between Points in the United States.

## LETTERS. Each oz.

Mail Letters, . . . . .	2 cents.
Drop Letters at letter carrier offices, . . . . .	2 "
Drop Letters at NON letter carrier offices, . . . . .	1 "
Drawings, plans, designs, and all matter sealed against inspection, 2 cents each ounce or fraction ounce.	
Registered letters, 10 cts. in addition to the proper postage.	

## Newspapers, Books, Merchandise, Seeds, Etc.

Newspapers and periodicals to regular subscribers, weekly or oftener, 1 cent a pound.

Transient Newspapers, 1 cent each four ounces.

THIRD CLASS MATTER.—(Books printed and blank), circulars and other printed matters, proof sheets, corrected, proof sheets and manuscript, copy accompanying same, valentines, heliotypes, chromos, posters, lithographs, stereoscopic views, photographs, printed blanks, business cards, tags and tickets, 1 cent each two ounces.

Newspapers (except weeklies to subscribers), circulars and periodicals not two ounces in weight, deposited in letter carrier offices, for local delivery, 1 cent each.

FOURTH CLASS MATTER.—Printed envelopes in quantity, blank bills, letter heads, blank cards, flexible patterns, plain envelopes and letter paper, sample cards, merchandise, models, sample ores, metals, minerals, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, not exceeding four pounds in weight, 1 cent each ounce or fraction of ounce.

Patterns and samples to Canada, 10 cents prepaid for each eight ounces or fraction.

First, Third and Fourth Class matter may be registered at 10 cents each package in addition to regular postage.

All matter not prepaid at letter rates must be so wrapped that it can be examined without destroying the wrapper, and can name contents, from whom and address, and nothing more. A business card may be printed, impressed, or pasted on the wrappers. Liquids, poisons, explosives and other dangerous matters are excluded.

## MONEY ORDERS.

No fraction of a cent allowed in any Money Order. Postal Notes from 1 cent to \$5, three cents.

Rates on Money Orders in United States—Not exceeding \$5, five cts.; \$10, eight cts.; over \$15 to \$30, ten cts.; over \$30 to \$40, fifteen cts.; over \$40 to \$50, twenty cts.

Money Orders to Great Britain or Ireland—Not exceeding \$10, twenty-five cts.; over \$10 to \$20, fifty cts.; over \$20 to \$30, seventy cts.; over \$30 to \$40, eighty-five cts.; over \$40 to \$50, one dollar.

Money Orders to German Empire, France, Italy, Canada, and Algeria—Not exceeding \$10, fifteen cts.; over \$10 to \$20 thirty cts.; over \$20 to \$30, forty-five cts.; over \$30 to \$40, sixty cts.; over \$40 to \$50, seventy-five cts.

Money Orders to Switzerland—Not exceeding \$10, twenty-five cts.; over \$10 to \$20, fifty cts.; over \$20 to \$30, seventy-five cts.; over \$30 to \$40, one dollar; over \$40 to \$50, one dollar and twenty-five cts.

## Form of Constitution for Congregational Missionary Society.

## ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be known as the Missionary Society of \_\_\_\_\_ Reformed Church at \_\_\_\_\_, whose object shall be to advance the cause of missions.

## ARTICLE II.

The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to serve one year.

## ARTICLE III.

These officers, together with the Pastor as Chairman, shall be an Executive Committee, whose duty shall be: to arrange the program for monthly meetings and anniversary services, to examine and approve all readings, recitations, essays and reports, before they are given in public, and to carry out any instructions given by the Society.

## ARTICLE IV.

This Executive Committee shall divide the congregation into several districts, and appoint two persons over each district as collectors, whose duty shall be to secure the names of new members, to collect every month the offerings of all the members and of others who may be monthly contributors, to report their work at each regular meeting and pay over their collections to the Treasurer. These collectors shall serve four months.

## ARTICLE V.

Each member shall give as God has prospered him, but not less than five cents a month.

## ARTICLE VI.

The Society shall meet on the first Wednesday evening of each month, the Pastor conducting or directing the devotional services, and the President presiding the remainder of the time.

## ARTICLE VII.

The program for the regular meetings shall include singing, prayer, reading the Scriptures, reading the minutes, recitations, readings, addresses, report of the collectors, the offerings of those who have not otherwise given, unfinished business, new business.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The money raised by this society shall be given only to the work of missions.

## ARTICLE IX.

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous regular meeting.

## MEETING OF THE CLASSES.

CLASSES.	PLACE.	TIME.
<b>EASTERN SYNOD.</b>		
EAST PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	St. John's Church, East Mauch-Chunk, Pa. . . . .	May 21st, 1891
EAST SUSQUEHANNA . . . . .	Millersburg, Pa. . . . .	" 20th, "
GOSHENHOPPEN . . . . .	Towamencin, Montgomery Co., Pa. . . . .	" 6th, "
LANCASTER . . . . .	Hummelstown, Pa. . . . .	" 21st, "
LEBANON . . . . .	Schaefferstown, Pa. . . . .	" 7th, "
LEHIGH . . . . .	Fleetwood, Berks Co., Pa. . . . .	" 18th, "
PHILADELPHIA . . . . .	Trinity Church, Collegeville, Pa. . . . .	June 4th, "
SCHUYLKILL . . . . .	Tremont, Pa. . . . .	May 11th, "
TOHICKON . . . . .	Christ Church, Lower Saucon, Pa. . . . .	" 8th, "
WEST SUSQUEHANNA . . . . .	Madisonburg, Pa. . . . .	" 20th, "
WYOMING . . . . .	Wilkesbarre, Pa. . . . .	" 20th, "
<b>SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.</b>		
ALLEGHENY . . . . .	Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .	May 18th, 1891
CLARION . . . . .	St. Petersburg, Pa. . . . .	" 26th, "
ST. PAUL'S . . . . .	Saegerstown, Pa. . . . .	" 23rd, "
SOMERSET . . . . .	Frostburg, Md. . . . .	" 27th, "
WESTMORELAND . . . . .	Pleasant Unity, Pa. . . . .	" 20th, "
<b>SYNOD OF POTOMAC.</b>		
CARLISLE . . . . .	Duncannon, Pa. . . . .	May 28th, 1891
GETTYSBURG . . . . .	Bender's Church, Adams Co., Pa. . . . .	" 21st, "
JUNIATA . . . . .	Saxton, Pa. . . . .	" 20th, "
MARYLAND . . . . .	Woodberry, Md. . . . .	" 21st, "
MERCERSBURG . . . . .	Heidelberg Church, Marion, Pa. . . . .	" 21st, "
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	Bethel Church, East Rowan Charge, N. C. . . . .	" 10th, "
PORTLAND-OREGON . . . . .	Seattle, Wash. . . . .	" 28th, "
SAN FRANCISCO . . . . .	St. John's Chapel, Harrisville, Va. . . . .	" 20th, "
VIRGINIA . . . . .	Mt. Zion Church, York, Co., Pa. . . . .	" 8th, "
ZION'S . . . . .		
<b>SYNOD OF OHIO.</b>		
EASTERN OHIO . . . . .	Germano, O. . . . .	May 21st, 1891
LANCASTER . . . . .	Salem Church, Kinnickinnick Charge, O. . . . .	" 21st, "
MIAMI . . . . .	Germantown, O. . . . .	" 28th, "
ST. JOSEPH . . . . .	Three Rivers, Mich. . . . .	" 21st, "
TIFFIN . . . . .	Lima, O. . . . .	" 21st, "
TUSCARAWAS . . . . .	Canal Fulton, O. . . . .	June 4th, "
<b>SYNOD OF THE NORTH WEST.</b>		
CHICAGO . . . . .	Freeport, Ills. . . . .	May 27th, 1891
INDIANA . . . . .	Poland, Ind. . . . .	" 20th, "
MILWAUKEE . . . . .	New Cassel, Wisc. . . . .	June 4th, "
MINNESOTA . . . . .	Garver, Ia. . . . .	May 20th, "
MISSOURI . . . . .	Hope Church, near Avenue City, Mo. . . . .	Aug. 13th, "
NEBRASKA . . . . .	Ashford, Wisc. . . . .	May 20th, "
SHEBOYGAN . . . . .	Menno, S. D. . . . .	June 11th, "
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	Wheatland, Iowa . . . . .	May 7th, "
URSINUS . . . . .	Detroit, Mich. . . . .	June 3d, "
ZION'S . . . . .		
<b>CENTRAL SYNOD.</b>		
CINCINNATI . . . . .	Beaver, O. . . . .	June 19th, 1891
ERIE . . . . .	Toledo, O. . . . .	May 21st, "
HEIDELBERG . . . . .	Bucyrus, O. . . . .	" 28th, "
ST. JOHN'S . . . . .	Rogersville, O. . . . .	" 21st, "
<b>GERMAN SYNOD OF THE EAST.</b>		
NEW YORK . . . . .	New Brunswick, N. J. . . . .	June 2d, 1891
GERMAN MARYLAND . . . . .	Washington, D. C. . . . .	April 28th, "
" PHILADELPHIA . . . . .	St. Mark's Church, Phila. . . . .	May 26th, "
WEST NEW YORK . . . . .	Jerusalem's Church, Buffalo, N. Y. . . . .	" 21st, "
" PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	St. John's Church, Beaver Co., Pa. . . . .	" 21st, "
<b>SYNOD OF THE INTERIOR.</b>		
IOWA . . . . .	Brandon, Iowa. . . . .	Sept. —th, 1891
KANSAS . . . . .	Hiawatha, Kan. . . . .	May 21st, 1891
LINCOLN . . . . .	Sioux City, Ia. . . . .	" 21st, "
ILLINOIS . . . . .	Buckhart, Ills. . . . .	" 27th, "
WICHITA . . . . .	Cheney, Ia. . . . .	" 14th, "

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### STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES TO JUNE 1st 1890.

SYNODS.	Classes.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Certificate.	Communed.	Dismissed.	Excom.	Erause of Name.	Deaths.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Scholars.	Students for the Ministry.	Contributions.		
					Unconfirmed Members.	Infants.											Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Eastern Synod, . .	11	241	467	84,896	44,075	5,368	514	4,080	2,172	67,643	1,078	9	921	2,257	566	55,690	111	\$ 77,351	\$ 336,995
Synod of Ohio, . .	6	112	227	19,911	25,354	621	430	1,005	781	15,586	377	8	804	311	197	18,614	34	33,233	72,411
Synod of N. West, . .	10	123	201	17,561	12,785	776	45	1,043	1,097	12,546	178	42	316	435	174	10,033	36	13,321	98,476
Synod of Pittsburgh, . .	5	59	129	13,886	8,804	887	97	581	211	11,419	305	217	217	281	106	8,740	13	24,331	70,314
Synod of Potowmac, . .	10	146	321	33,669	20,093	1,802	340	1,792	991	27,238	639	3	204	740	280	23,970	60	37,641	164,012
Ger. Sy'd of the East, . .	5	50	44	13,215	8,313	2,179	14	832	649	10,272	146	3	433	359	45	9,458	10	8,286	90,410
Central Synod, . .	4	76	112	16,903	10,674	1,137	47	810	641	12,426	228	4	284	374	109	10,700	29	10,207	88,847
Sy'd of the Interior, . .	5	38	69	2,762	1,132	147	67	149	179	2,059	73	70	35	59	2,821	6	7,247	15,586	
Total, 8 Dis't Synods, . .	56	846	1570	202,833	111,240	12,917	1,554	10,292	6,721	159,189	3,024	69	3,249	4,792	1,536	140,026	299	\$ 211,617	937,051

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### AGED MINISTERS IN OUR CHURCH.

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man."—Lev. 19: 12.

All of the following Ministers are still living, and have been ordained over fifty years:

NAME.	ORDAINED.	ADDRESS.
REV. DAVID KEMMERER, D. D. . . . .	1827 . . . . .	Wooster, Ohio.
REV. C. W. SCHULTZ . . . . .	1830 . . . . .	Camden, N. J.
REV. R. DÜNGER, D. D. . . . .	1834 . . . . .	Ashland, Pa.
REV. P. HERBRUCK, D. D. . . . .	1834 . . . . .	Canton, Ohio.
REV. J. C. HENSEL . . . . .	1835 . . . . .	Mount Crawford, Va.
REV. J. KÄRCHER . . . . .	1836 . . . . .	Bloomington, Ills.
REV. GEO. W. WILLIARD D. D., LL. D. . . . .	1840 . . . . .	Tiffin, O.
REV. A. H. KREMER, D. D. . . . .	1839 . . . . .	Carlisle, Pa.
REV. JOHN NAILLE, . . . . .	1841 . . . . .	Lyons, Iowa.
REV. L. B. SCHWARTZ . . . . .	1840 . . . . .	Brookline, Mass.
REV. E. V. GERHART, D. D., LL. D. . . . .	1841 . . . . .	Lancaster, Pa.
REV. D. KROH . . . . .	1841 . . . . .	East Saginaw, Mich.

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF THE REFORMED CHURCHES.

	NAMES OF CHURCHES AND COUNTRIES.					Synods.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Communi- caus.	Adherents.
*1	Reformed Church in the Province of Austria, . . . . .					1	4	4	6,388	8,144
*2	Reformed Church in the Province of Bohemia, . . . . .					1	56	53	4,843	6,250
*3	Reformed Church in the Province of Moravia, . . . . .					1	25	34	2,200	3,900
*4	Reformed Church of the Helvetic Confession of Hungary, . . . . .					5	1,909	3,261	200,000	30,000
5	Union of Evangelical Churches, Belgium, . . . . .								3,923	8,000
6	Missionary Christian Reformed Church, Belgium, . . . . .						1	19	88	4,396
7	Walloon Churches, Belgium and Netherlands, . . . . .							24		5,100
8	Reformed Church of France, . . . . .					21	814		86,000	101,000†
9	Free Reformed Church of France, . . . . .						4	44	59	3,272
10	Old Reformed Church of Berthein, Germany, . . . . .					1	7	9	2,400	4,000
11	Free (Dutch) Church, Elberfeld, . . . . .							5	3	440
12	Reformed Church East of the Rhine, Germany, . . . . .					1	7	9	2,593	3,000†
13	Reformed Churches (Separatists), Germany, . . . . .								30,000†	20,000†
14	Reformed Churches (in the Union), Germany, . . . . .								800,000†	1,000,000†
15	Reformed Church in the Netherlands, including Dutch Colonies, . . . . .					10	1,611	1,349	200,000	350,000†
16	Christian Reformed Churches in the Netherlands, . . . . .					10	321	415	70,000	100,000†
17	Reformed (Cantonal) Churches of Switzerland, . . . . .								1,200,000†	1,500,000†
18	Free Church of Geneva, . . . . .					1	3	4	478	600
19	Free Reformed Evangelical Church of Neufchâtel, . . . . .						78	27	8,128	10,000†
20	National Evangelical Reformed Church of the Canton of Vaud, . . . . .					1	78		8,128	10,000†
21	Free Evangelical Reformed Church of the Canton de Vaud, . . . . .					1	127	59	4,000	6,250†
22	Waldensian Evangelical Church, . . . . .						77	44	17,335	25,000
23	Free Christian Church of Italy, . . . . .					1	13	42	1,430	2,000
24	Spanish Christian Church, . . . . .						16	21	840	1,500
25	Reformed Church in Russia, . . . . .					1			7,000	10,000†
26	United Hanoverian Reformed Church, . . . . .								14,608	20,000†
27	Reformed Church in Algiers, . . . . .								150,000†	150,000†
28	Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, . . . . .					2	153	140	30,600	50,000†
29	Dutch Reformed Church in Orange Free State, . . . . .					1	25	27	8,000	15,000†
30	Christian Reformed Church in South Africa, . . . . .					1	16	34	6,095	9,000†
31	Dutch Reformed Church in Natal and Transvaal, . . . . .					2	17	25	6,445	9,000†
32	Reformed Church in America (Dutch), . . . . .					4	560	551	90,878	200,000
33	Free Reformed Dutch Church, . . . . .					1	10	13	317	500
34	Christian Reformed Church in America, . . . . .					1	44	70	8,157	15,000
35	Dutch Reformed Church, Surinam, . . . . .						6	6	1,120	1,500†
36	REFORMED CHURCH IN U. S. (German), . . . . .					8	856	1,580	202,655	500,000†
37	Reformed Church (German), Japan,† . . . . .					1	11	8	1,202	

\* These four organizations compose the General Synod of the Reformed Church in Austria.

† Estimated.

‡ In United Church of Japan.

## OUR WORK IN JAPAN—STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1890.

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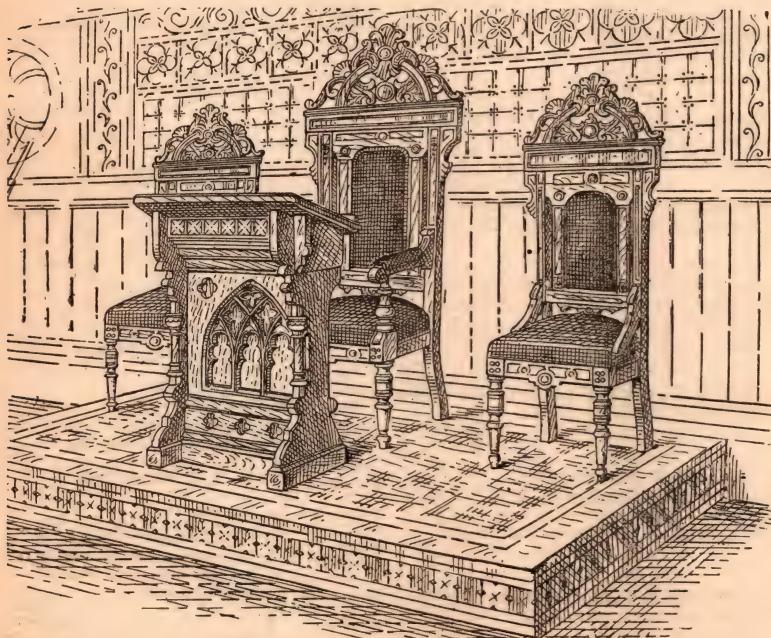
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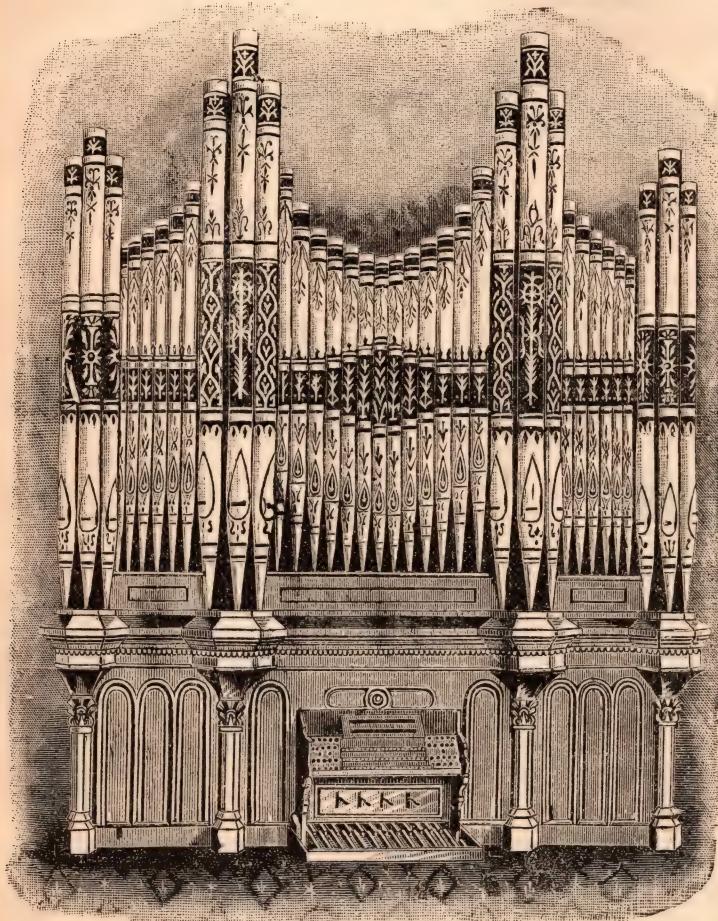
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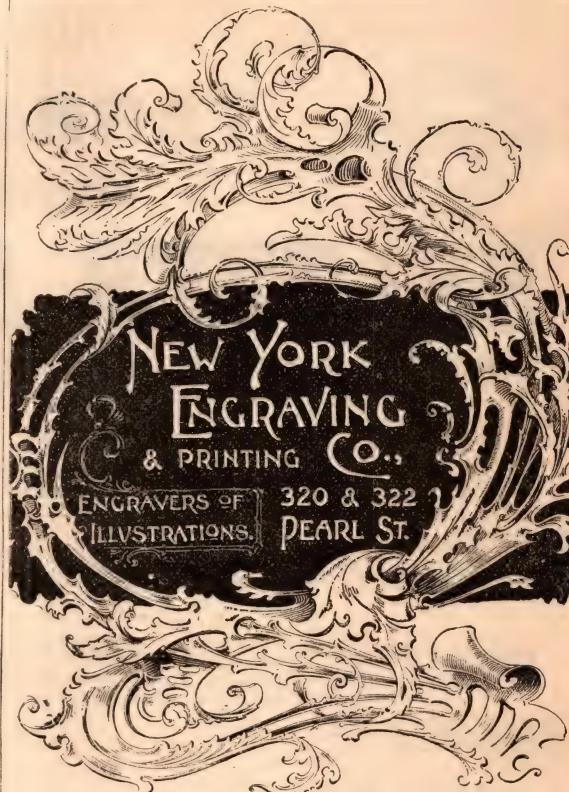
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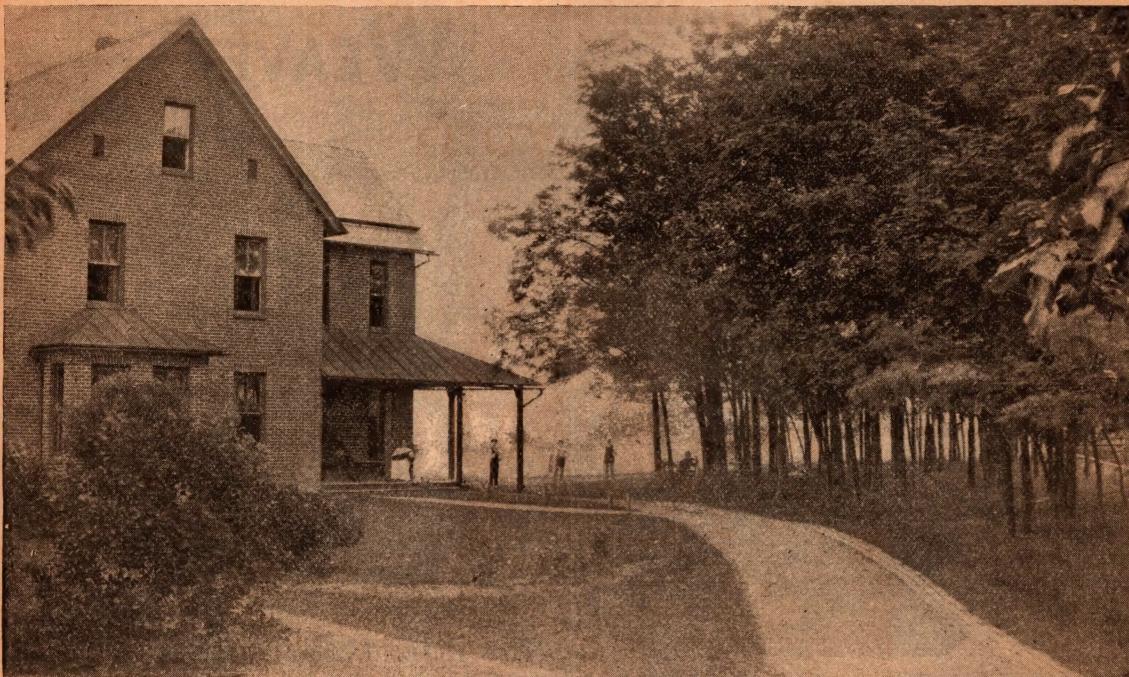
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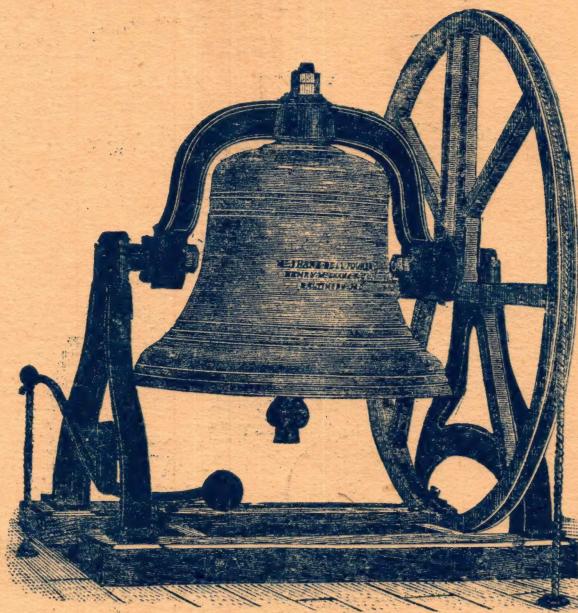
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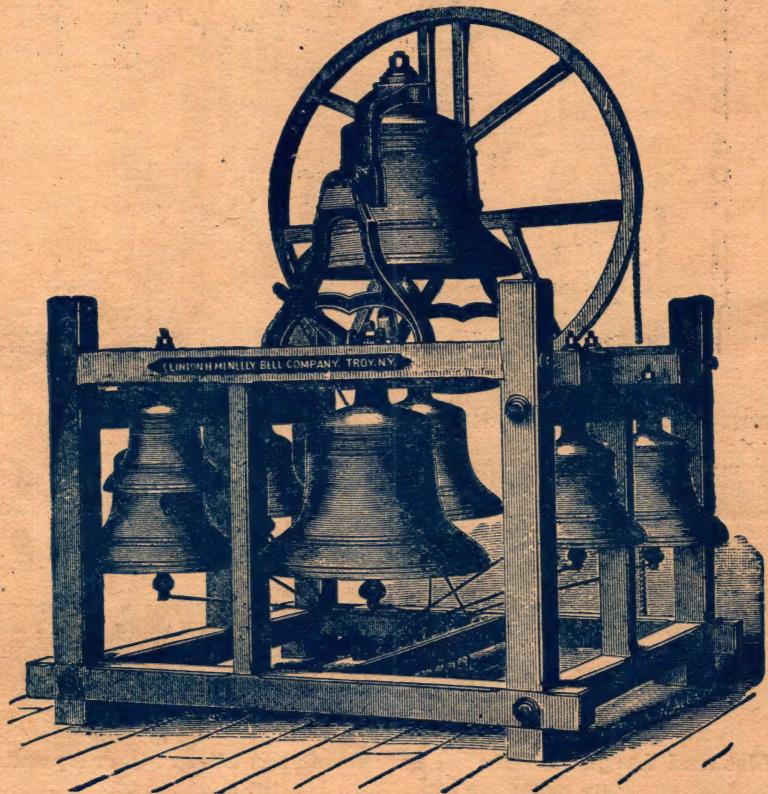
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